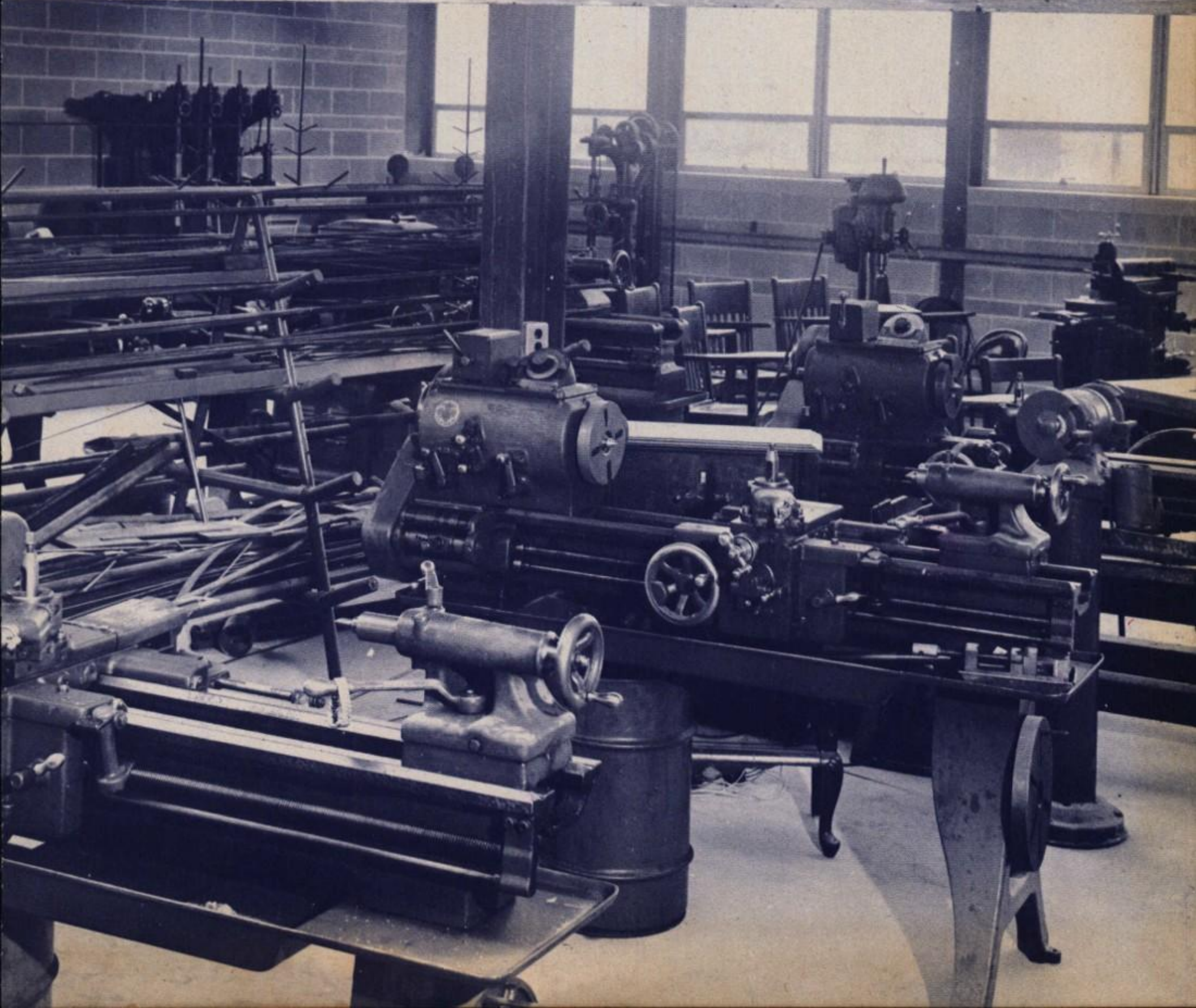
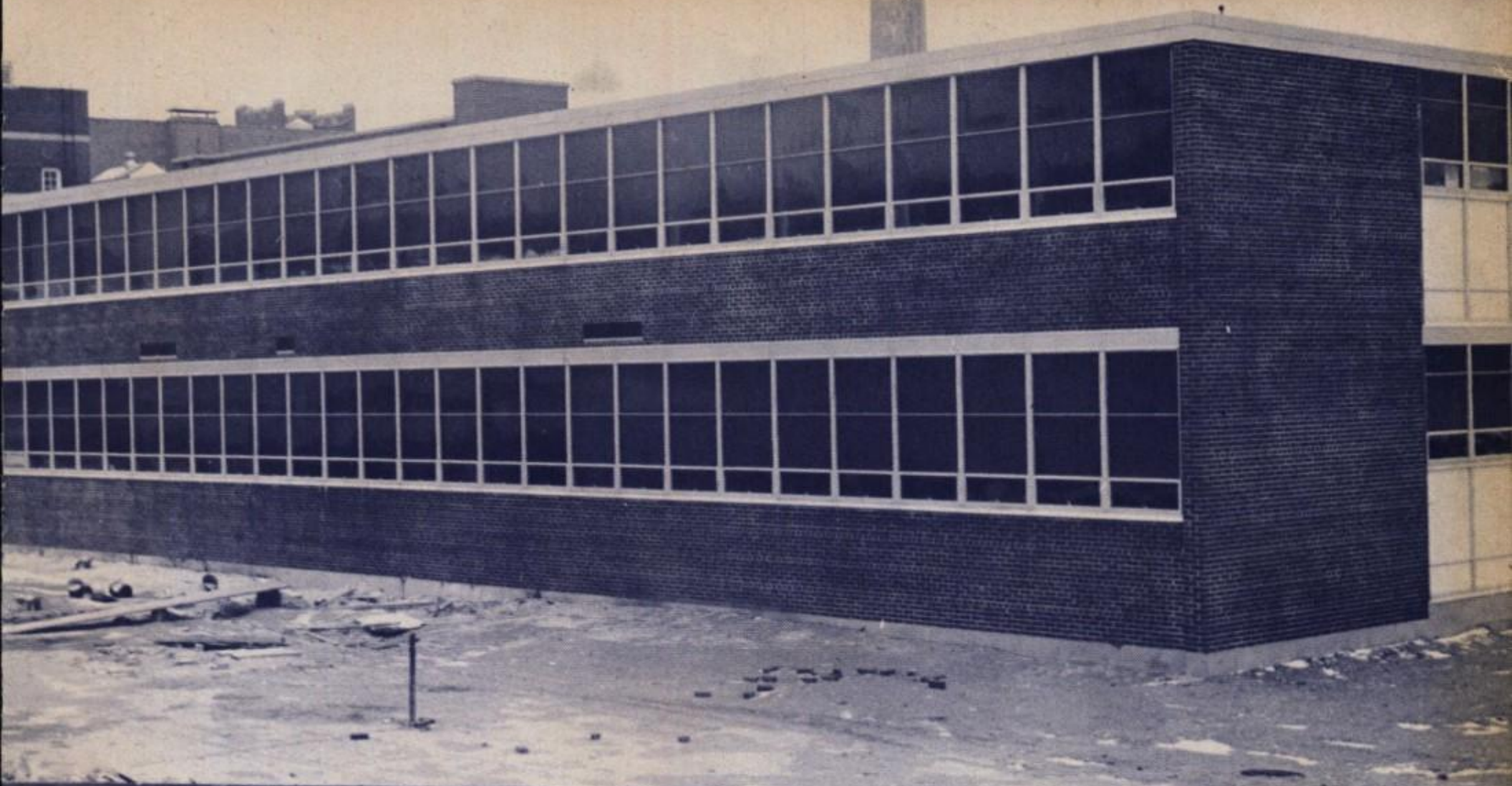




'56 WOODCOHI



Ann M. aid



ann.
Good luck
in your term
as vice-president of
Girls' League. I couldn't
have lost to a more
wonderful person. I'm sure
we'll have fun working together.
I'll never forget your courage
original placement of your corsage
for the Prom!
Nancy Hahn
"57"

Ann -
Thanks much for all
the wonderful times!
You have been a lot of
fun.
Bob Hughes "57"

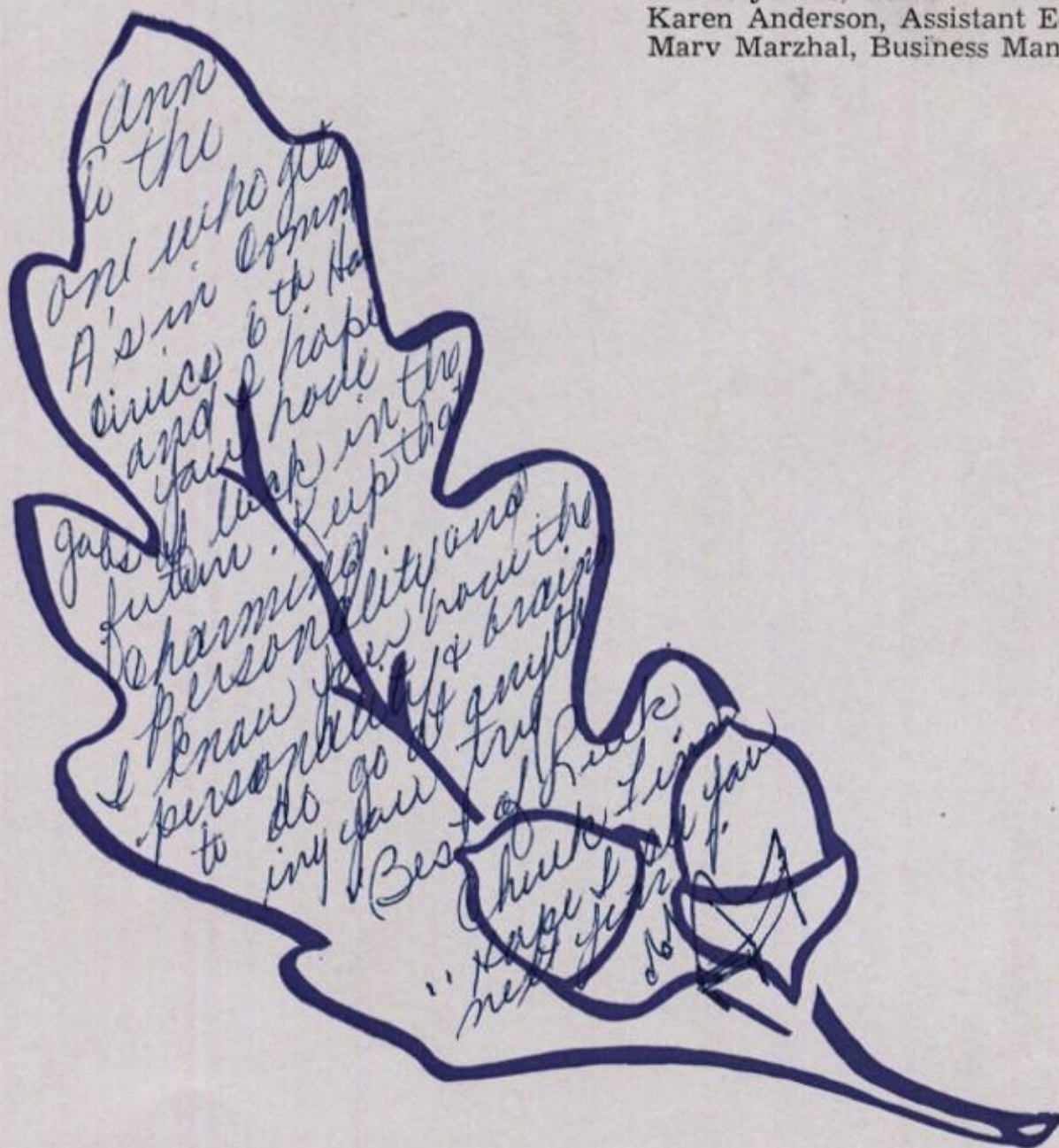
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WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

Ann: Best of Luck
to a fellow advanced
algebra suffer. Here's
hoping you make good in all
your attempt.

Bill
Masten

Bill Reynolds, Editor
Karen Anderson, Assistant Editor
Marv Marzhal, Business Manager





Ann -
To a real sweet girl
(also the loyest) and a
real brain in advanced.
Don't strain yourself (you
won't!!) Keep your peppy?
and Jappy wife and life
Foreward
will always be a breeze
for little lazy Annie.
I know 3 people who
won't flunk a math sub-
ject next year!!

Unfolding before you is our mighty oak
—symbol of our experiences in all phases
of our last four years in W.C.H.S. Four
years ago our oak was just a small sapling,
but now it has blossomed into its mighty
self. As each year passed, more branches
and leaves were added, and now it stands,
representing our school life.

Of course, our oak would never have
flourished without the excellent guidance
and patience of our faculty and adminis-
tration. If we gain half as much in the
next four years as we have in the past
four, we will have fulfilled part of the
obligation to our parents, teachers, and
ourselves.

Now comes the time to unfold the
leaves of our mighty oak to you—our fel-
low students and many friends.



Dedication

We are pleased to present the traditional "first book" to a person whose able hands played an enormous part in developing our mighty oak, especially on the part of the girls. Although her principal position is working with girls, she is always happy to help the boys, and often does. Through her timeless efforts, she has developed a program for girls' physical education and G.A.A. that is one of the most outstanding in the state.

It is with utmost sincerity that we dedicate the 1956 *Woodcohi* to Miss Nina J. Witherell, with the knowledge that in years to come she will prove even more invaluable to the many facets of our mighty oak.

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“Our Roots Run Deep”

As we begin to grow and mature our mighty oak, we certainly must start with the roots. As the roots furnish the power and character of the tree, our administration, board of education, and faculty furnish us with power and skill for learning. We constantly find our board in action, showing they are interested in our welfare—watch our superintendent and principal as they keep order and proceed to make the environment of our school an excellent place for proper studying. We see our faculty carrying on projects for the betterment of our citizenship in the community as well as in the classroom. Then we note ourselves working in science, history, English, math or some other course, trying to gain some of the knowledge our faculty can give us with their deep-rooted experience.

Let us dig deeper for these roots that we may learn from our truly fine administration.

Deans Meeting with the Administration: Mr. Drummond, principal; Mr. O'Hara, dean of boys; Miss Coultas, dean of girls; and Mr. Stork, superintendent.



Our Firm Roots



MR. JOHN TORNOW
President

The board of education is the policy-making body of the school. It is their job to review the program and needs of the high school from the community's point of view. They bring to the board meetings their recommendations, suggestions, and proposals for the betterment of the school. A policy of fundamental importance to the board of education is to attempt to determine what problems today's youngsters will meet when they grow up, as well as to decide what they should be learning now in preparation to meet those problems.

The year's major project of the board and the school administration is the shop building program, intended to provide a comprehensive school curriculum with educational opportunities for all interests and abilities. (See the end sheets) This building program will provide entirely adequate, substantial shops at a time when the school needs good shops and also needs to make room for larger enrollments. The three-hundred thousand dollar building is compact in design, economical and sturdy in construction, tailored precisely to the special needs of Woodstock.

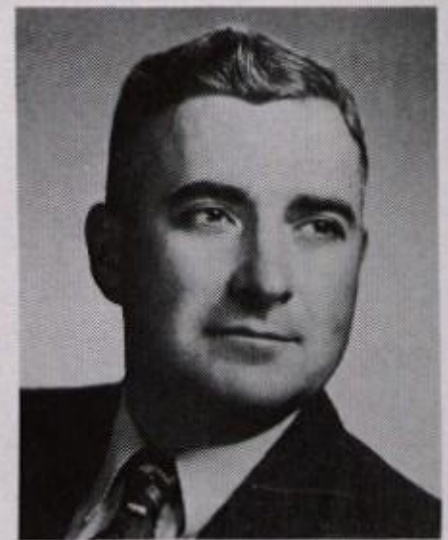
The students of Community High are sincerely grateful to the board of education for its whole-hearted support of a progressive worthwhile high school program.



MR. ROBERT VIEREGG
Secretary



MR. RICHARD BABCOCK

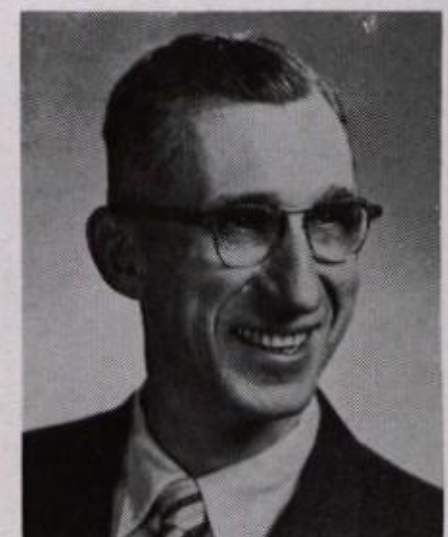


MR. JOHN EMERY



MR. DANIELS RAWSON

Mr. Thor Emcison was unable to have his picture taken.



MR. WALTER THUROW



PRINCIPAL A. C. DRUMMOND
SUPERINTENDENT N. N. STORK



SECRETARY MRS. A. JONES AND
ASSISTANT MRS. G. KIEFER

The roots of our mighty oak reach deep into the earth, bringing forth life-giving nourishment. Like the roots, the administration supplies our mighty oak with "nourishment" in the form of guidance, advice, and a cheery smile. Mr. Stork and Mr. Drummond have played a major role in the addition and completion of the newest branch on our mighty tree, the shop building. It is upon their shoulders that rests the strenuous and difficult task of running our school efficiently and smoothly, while seeking that each branch is given its due attention.

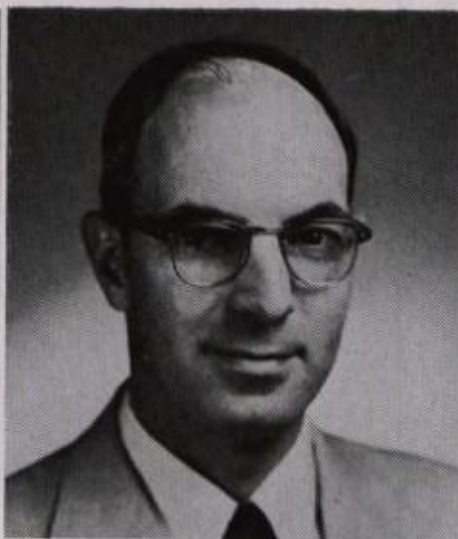
The secretary, Mrs. Alice Jones, and the assistant secretary, Mrs. George Kiefer, also play a large part in promoting the growth of our impregnable oak.

Besides keeping the books for our school district, they must keep the school correspondence up to date, keep the financial records for all the many school organizations, and act as a general information bureau for everyone.

All in all, they do a wonderful job of keeping our tree in harmony. Mrs. George Kiefer resigned her position on the 15th of December in favor of raising her own little oak.



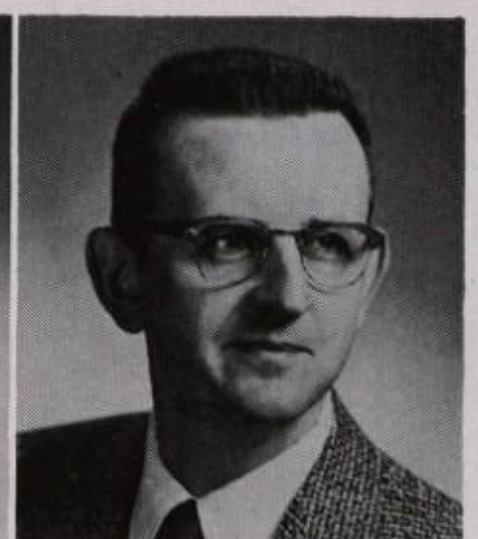
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Robert J. Cowan

Faculty



MISS JANINE CZARNECKI: B.A., B.L.S., University of Indiana, Rosary College, University of Chicago, University of Hawaii. Librarian.

Our faculty is not a group of people, who spend merely seven or eight hours at school, for many of their nights are spent grading papers and working with our organizations, here at school and away. The days that they spend at I.E.A. divisional meetings and the McHenry County Institute, are holidays for us.

They are not only a help to us, but also to the community. Although they are busy with their personal lives, they still find the time for civic and fraternal organizations. Many belong to organizations which pertain to their specific fields, plus their memberships in the I.E.A. and N.E.A.

During the summer, the faculty members travel a great deal, not only in the United States, but last summer in Europe and the Caribbean, too. Others spend their summers taking courses, which will aid them in their teaching field.

Their assistance and guidance has been a great help to us during our high school years, and will aid us greatly throughout our lives.



MR. LARRY DALE: B.A., Illinois College. Physics, Chemistry, Physical Science Instructor, and Coach.



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MR. RICHARD GAARDER: B.A., M.M.ED., St. Olaf College, Minneapolis College of Music. Vocal Music Director.



Cafeteria Personnel, Mrs. Charles Corey, Mrs. Larry Dale, and Mrs. George Chinn.



Custodians, Mr. Hutson, Mr. Springman, and Mr. Dittman.



MISS DOROTHEA HIMMLER: B.S., M.A., Northwestern University. University of Illinois. Commercial Instructor and Hi-Lights Advisor.

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MR. ETT MURANA: Northwestern University. Machine Shop Instructor, and Gears Advisor.



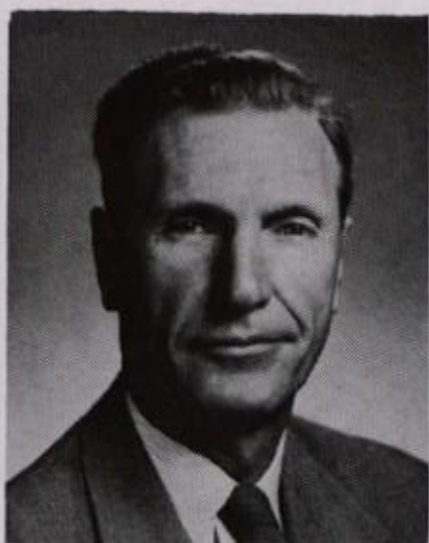
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MRS. GARY G. SAILER: R.N., West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing. Junior Nursing Instructor and School Nurse.



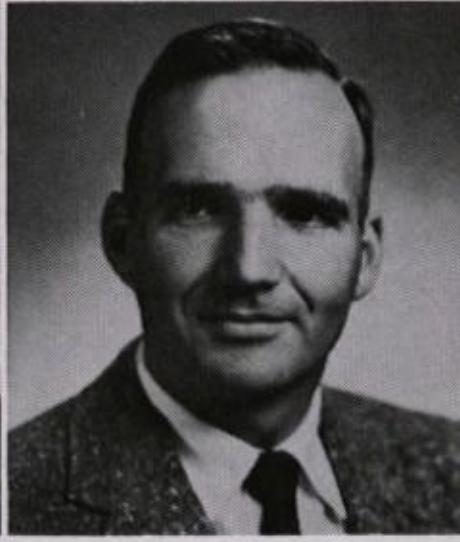
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MR. PAUL R. SCHULTZ: B.E., Whitewater State College, University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois. General Math, General Business Instructor, and Book Exchange Manager.



Mr. CLARENCE SPARKS: B.S., Berea College, University of Illinois, Washington University of St. Louis. Drafting, Electrical Shop Instructor, and Visual Aids Director



MR. HARLOW SWART-OUT: B.S., Illinois State Normal University, Drake University, University of Illinois. General Science Instructor and Coach.



MISS DORIS M. WALK-INGTON: Ph.B., University of Chicago, Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago Art Institute. Art and Handicrafts Instructor.



Larry Dale and his brand new hobby — the elusive Beagle — better known as "Independent Rockhead." Lunch time finds Mr. Swartout, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Cowan and Mr. Forgey at one table. Aboard the English ship, Albemarle, Miss Pfeiffer spent some interesting hours, while in San Juan, Puerto Rico, last summer. While in Europe this past summer Mr. Edwards enjoyed this lovely scene: Churchill's birthplace.



MISS NINA J. WITHER-ELL: B.S., M.S., University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, University of Hawaii. Physical Education Instructor, and G.A.A. Advisor.

MISS VIVIAN WITT: B.A., M.A., University of Wisconsin, French Institute, Pennsylvania State College, McGill University, University of Colorado, Colorado College. Spanish and French Instructor.



MISS MARJORIE YOUNG: B.S., University of Illinois, Drake University. Freshman English Instructor.



By studying English we learn a little bit about all types of authors, so that we may choose our reading material intelligently. Besides literature we learn about grammar and sentence structure, so we may express ourselves with more clarity and directness.

(Pictured: Some Tale of Two Cities projects at open house done by the sophomores, and, below, center picture is diagramming by Ira Townsend and Carol Larson in Junior English.)

Regardless of whether or not one is planning to design houses, drafting can be an asset. In drafting or mechanical drawing, the student learns how to make and read blueprints, and in so doing gains an understanding of how much work goes into the planning of buildings and machines.

(Pictured: Mr. Sparks pointing out a drawing to John Hanley, Perry Johnson, and Harry Thomfohrda.)

At W.C.H.S. there is a wide variety of math courses ranging from general math to trig. In many business fields a complete understanding of algebra and geometry is essential. In everyday life one can hardly manage without at least a knowledge of arithmetic and its byproduct of developing accurate and efficient thinking.

(Pictured: Miss Schmiedeskamp's solid geometry class examining a geometric figure, Edda Brettl explaining.)

Those who take woodshop study cabinet making and carpentry. In addition to studying these subjects, the boys make practical applications of their skill by refinishing furniture and making their own. Taught also by Mr. Ray is plumbing, electricity, sheet metal work, and both arc and acetylene welding.

(Pictured: Jim Mason is constructing his model of a house.)

Physical education provides a welcome break in the daily routine of classes. All boys play football in the fall, basketball and volleyball in the winter, and baseball in the spring. Some boys also have tumbling, boxing, wrestling, and track. Both boys and girls go swimming in the winter. Girls' sports include hockey, basketball, dancing, volleyball, tennis, archery, and softball. All sports tend to develop co-ordination and good sportsmanship.

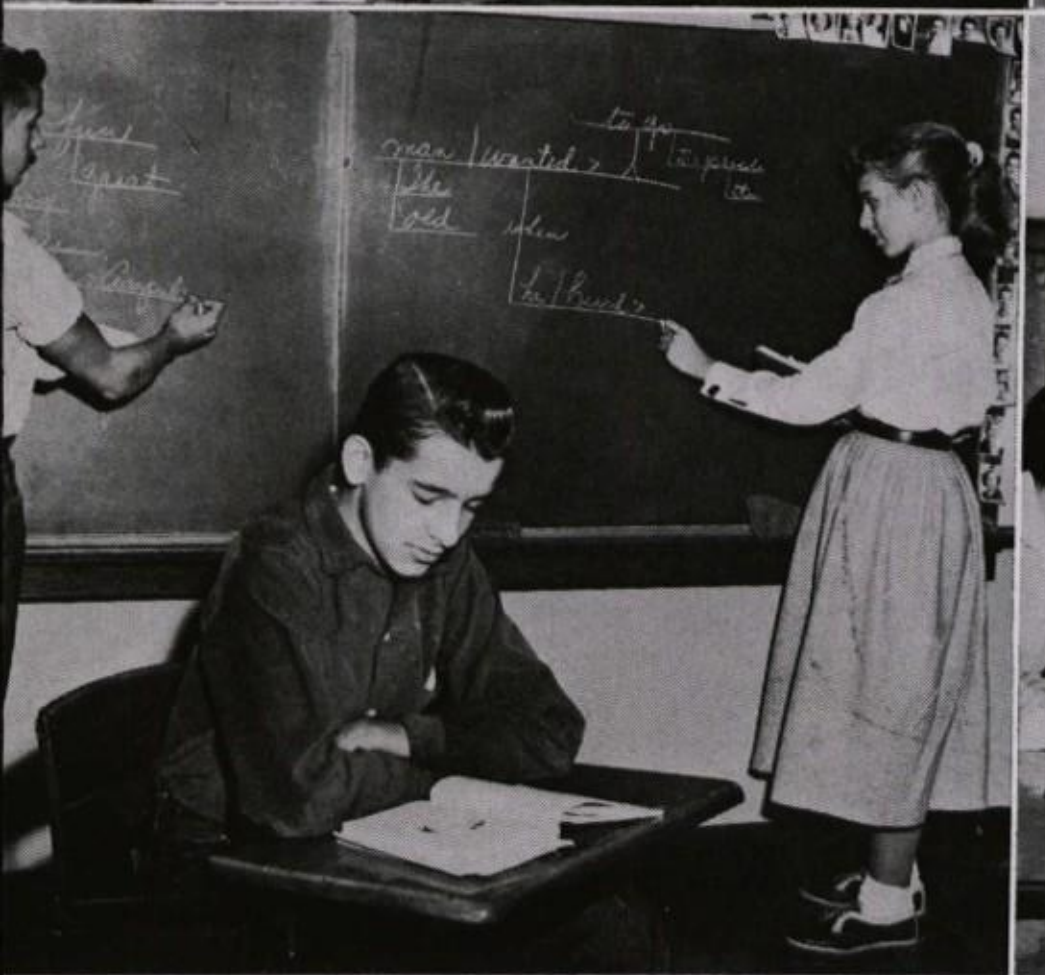
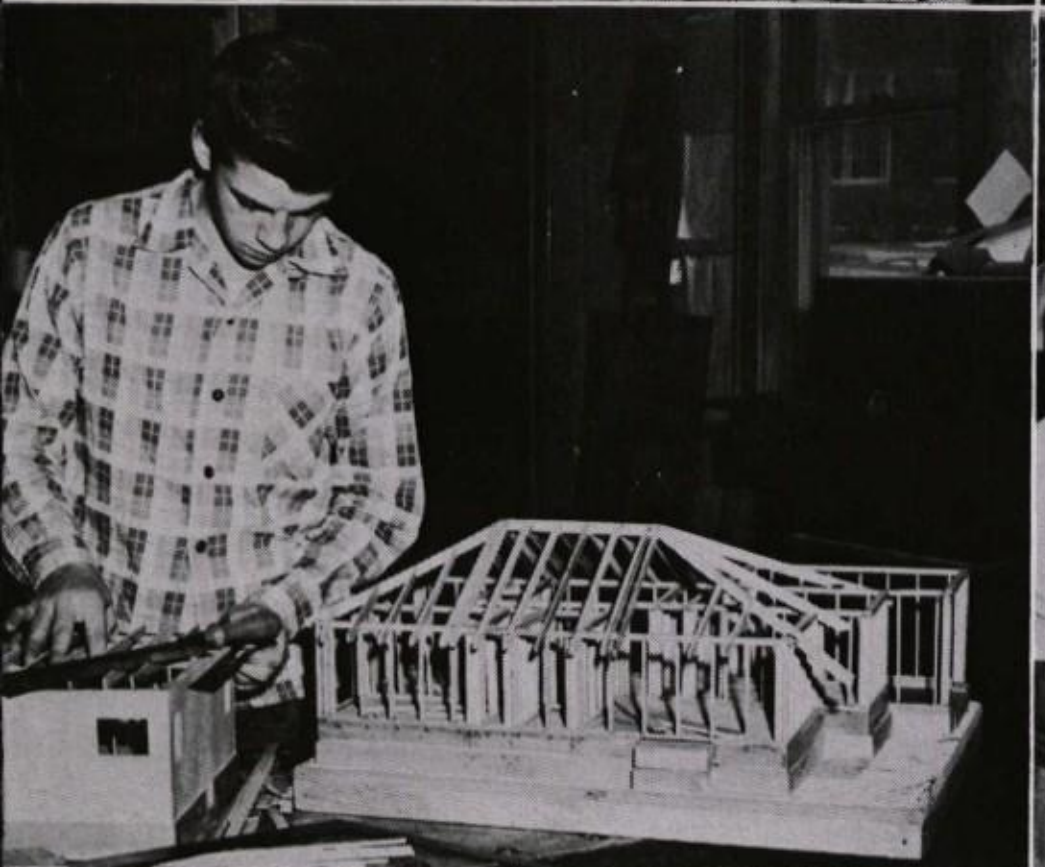
(Pictured: Calisthenics in Mr. O'Hara's sixth hour boys' gym, and mastering the hula in second hour girls' gym are Vicki Hargus, Miss Witherell, and Marlene Memler.)

Some who take radio shop go on and study further in television and radio. But even those who don't go on in a specialized field of electronics find satisfaction and profit in knowing something about the functioning of their radio or T.V. set.

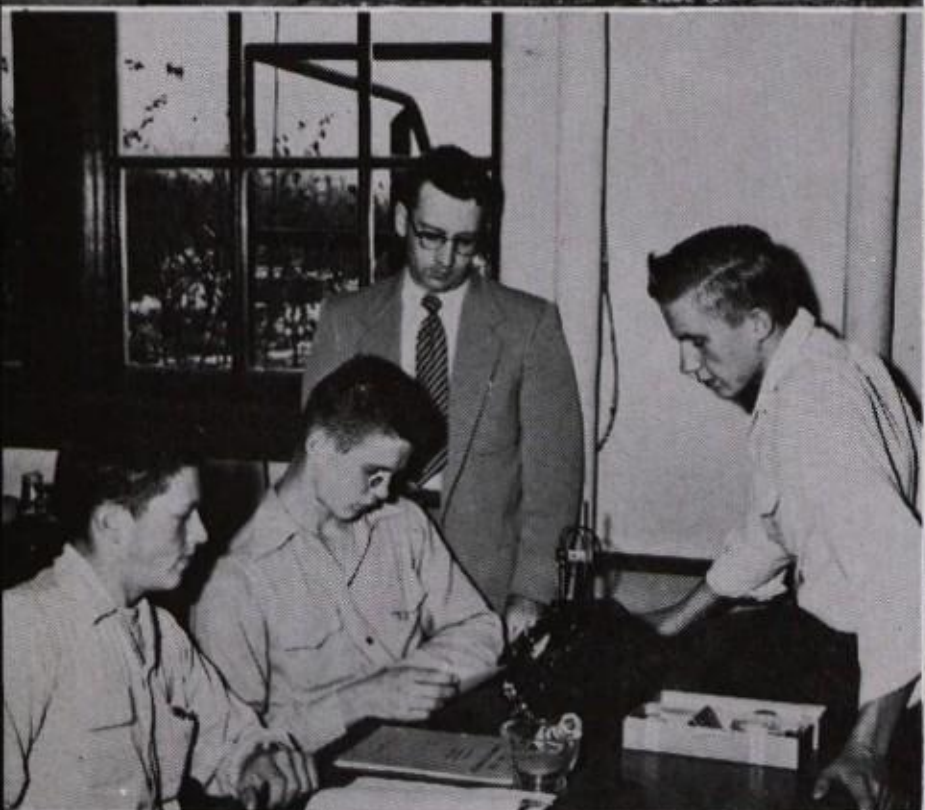
(Pictured: See a group of boys inspecting the motor they made in Radio Shop.)



"This Education Forms



The Common Mind---



— Just As The



All vocal music is taught by Mr. Gaarder, who has done an excellent job since his arrival at W.C.H.S. Those in choir and chorus gain a real appreciation of music plus the enjoyment and fun of belonging to a vocal group.

(Pictured: Mr. Gaarder directs the Choir in a Christmas number.)

All who take agriculture can benefit greatly by learning the methods of farming and gaining certain technical knowledge which cannot be taught at home. With this knowledge, a boy can more readily face the increasingly difficult problems of the farmer.

(Pictured: Mr. Forgey and his boys illustrate how electric machines are used in farming.)



In clothing the girls are taught mainly how to choose clothes intelligently and how to take care of them. Sewing is studied so the girls may acquire enough skill to make their own clothes.

(Pictured: At Open House last year Judy Russell and Dorothy Fischer gave an actual example of the work done in clothing class.)

Like vocal music, instrumental music provides a certain satisfaction to the individual who can play an instrument well. Besides playing in the band, these students are given separate lessons during the week, which they practice at home and use in the band or orchestra.

(Pictured: The clarinet players are going over and over "that one spot.")

Typing is one subject which is handy for everyone. In this subject you learn to use the touch system and how to set up letters, invoices, telegrams, and statistical reports. Also taught is office practice, where students are taught filing and transcription work.

(Pictured: A typical shot of senior girls in office practice.)



In general and physical science one learns a little about a lot of subjects. In chemistry, most of the time is spent on chemical compounds and equations, supplemented by experiments. Physics is the more advanced science and helps a person better understand the scientific miracles surrounding him everyday.

(Pictured: Mr. Swartout's physical science class prepare an experiment, and Larry's chemistry class, about to witness a major explosion set by Bob McConnell and held by brave John Massey.)

In the past many boys have been given steady employment due to their experience in machine shop, where they learn the safe and efficient operation of different power tools. Now that we have a new shop building, the mechanically-minded student has a better opportunity for learning than ever before.

(Pictured: A welding operation with Mr. Ray, as Mr. Murana's shop was not ready then.)

Twig Is Bent, ---

In speech class the students actually prepare and give speeches, which become longer as the year progresses. By doing this they learn the fundamentals of public speaking, and how to keep their audience interested, while gaining confidence to meet everyday situations.

(Pictured: The speech class listening to an oration by Ken Bohn.)

Of course everyone should know and be proud of the history of his country, and that is why all juniors must take history. In all history courses we study the important happenings of the past and present so that we will be better prepared to understand the future. Civics class made an album explaining our entire government, under auspices of Jr. Red Cross, and sent it to Japan.

(Pictured: A group of civics' students studying the exchange book from students in Japan.)

The object of art is not to turn out artists, but to give the student an understanding of the principles of art and an appreciation of the artistic values in everyday life. Some of the things studied in Miss Walkington's classes are color combinations, principles of design and basis for selections. In handicraft, they etch metal, model clay, tool and carve leather, and work with plastics.

(Pictured: The handicrafts class at Open House making Christmas cards.)

There are two parts to Junior Nursing, those being the studies of anatomy and physiology. Among the many studies covered by the class are simple nursing, child and infant care, health conservation, and home and community sanitary measures. The course can help a girl no matter what vocation she follows.

(Pictured: The demonstration of artificial respiration.)

Social Problems is a course which teaches some basic points of everyday living, accomplished by doing the projects required on the many different units of work such as education, family, religion, personality and geographic environment.

(Pictured: Leonard Piotter, Karen Anderson, and Marv Marzahl getting material for written work from Mr. O'Hara.)

In first year Latin one learns the basic forms of verbs and nouns so that he may go on and read about the Romans and Caesar. Latin gives a better understanding of all languages since all our English is derived from it.

(Pictured: Part of the second year Latin class using supplementary books and pictures of Italy.)

Both in Spanish and French the habits and life of people speaking these languages are described in an interesting manner while the student is learning how to speak the language. By taking either one the pupil better understands the people of other countries.

(Pictured: At Open House Miss Witt shows John Tresch and Dr. and Mrs. Wittenberg projects done by and collected for the Spanish class.)



.....The



Tree's Inclined."



Around



Mrs. Kiefer securing the book rental from Janice Mills and Rick Cope.



Miss Czarnecki lends a helping hand to Theresa Hobart and Ken Church.



John Tresch and Dave Schmidt obtaining an admit slip from "Dixie."



"Schmiedie" and 1954 Editor, Bob Vanderstraeten, look over the first copy which had just been presented to her.

Miss Witherell, Jim Rank and Marilyn Lindvall in cafeteria line.

Mr. Knuth, Mr. O'Hara, and Barb Passfield getting ready to run a test in highway safety program last fall.

"This is we!" Working in *Woodcohi* are Karen Anderson, Edda Brettl, Bill Reynolds, Marv Marzahl, and Barb Dunlap.

Typical 3:30 scene, as mobs head for their busses.

Bill Stecker's "crazy rotrod" with Bob McConnell and Dick DeWolf aboard.

The *Woodcohi* display at the Open House last May.



Big helpers on picture day were Karen Anderson, Micki Gallagher, and Bill Reynolds.

"Pfeiff" shows off her cake from the 1955 staff: a replica of Fifth Ave. and skyscrapers of New York, to be in keeping with the theme of the book.

"Hands Across the Table" are showing off the 1956 class rings.

1955 Award winners, about to turn in their robes and really leave, are: Howard Hoyt, Bob Wicks, Lavern Shook, Kathy Miller, Bob Vanderstraeten, Nancy Porep, Connie Schwabe, Cherion Rahn, and Ellen Fyfe, as Mr. Drummond and Mr. Stork look on.



A Tree Whose Girth . .

As each year passes in high school, the mighty oak's trunk increases its span and becomes much firmer in stature. The freshmen year is just a start, but the trunk begins to build with the new acquaintances and adventures. When the sophomore year comes along, the trunk is more staunch and sturdy than ever, especially after the jubilee is successfully given. By the time the junior year comes, the trunk is roughened, more gnarled and knotted, and in looking forward to the senior year, would almost pass for the fullgrown specimen. Money making projects and putting on the beautiful Junior Prom completes the aging of our trunk. The senior year comes and all too shortly goes, but the mighty oak now stands—against any gale—weather-beaten and rough hewn in appearance—truly prepared for the years to come—mighty symbol of a mighty class.

Getting ready for a noon-time jam session are Karen Anderson, Micki Gallagher, Tom Moricoli, Carol Pope, Marv Marzahl and Bill Sweet.





FROSH ADVISORS
Mr. Dale, Miss Czarnecki, Miss
Coultras, Mr. Schultz

Frosh History

Watch Out! Here come the Seniors! Yes, that was Freshman Week—the week we spent dodging Seniors constantly. At the time it was rather humiliating, but everyone really had a good time doing the hula, singing “Seventeen” and the loyalty, cheering, and even scrubbing the front steps with a tooth brush.

Soon Freshman week was over and we could now walk down the halls with pride and ease. We started to get the “hang of things” and chose our class officers, led by President Eddy Lamb.

Before we knew it, it was Homecoming time. We all worked hard on our homecoming float and we were quite proud of it when it almost won third prize. For the Homecoming Dance we chose for our charming queen candidates Linda Parker and Carole Pope.

Before we knew it, our first year had come to a close. Next year we will be able to enjoy the effects of Freshman Week from the outside, and now that we know W.C.H.S. quite well, we are looking forward to next year and know it will be as much fun as this year was.

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W. Finney
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G. Goodson
D. Gray



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R. Halma



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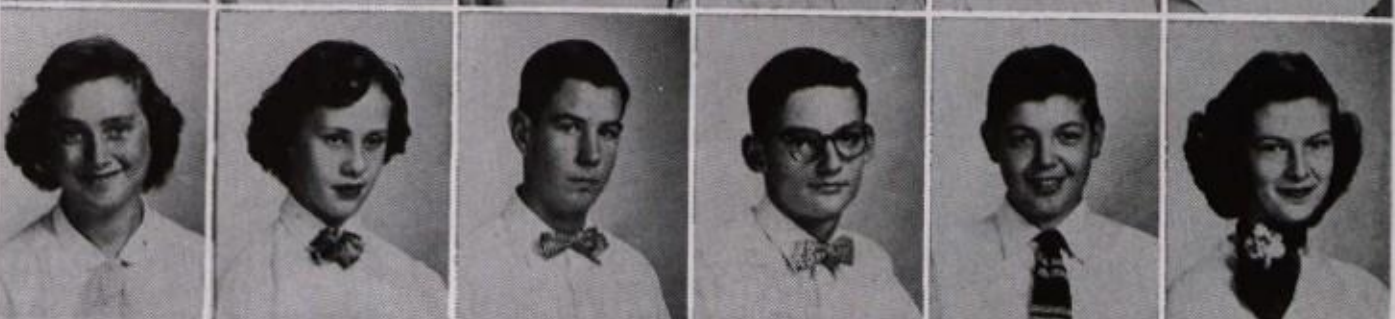
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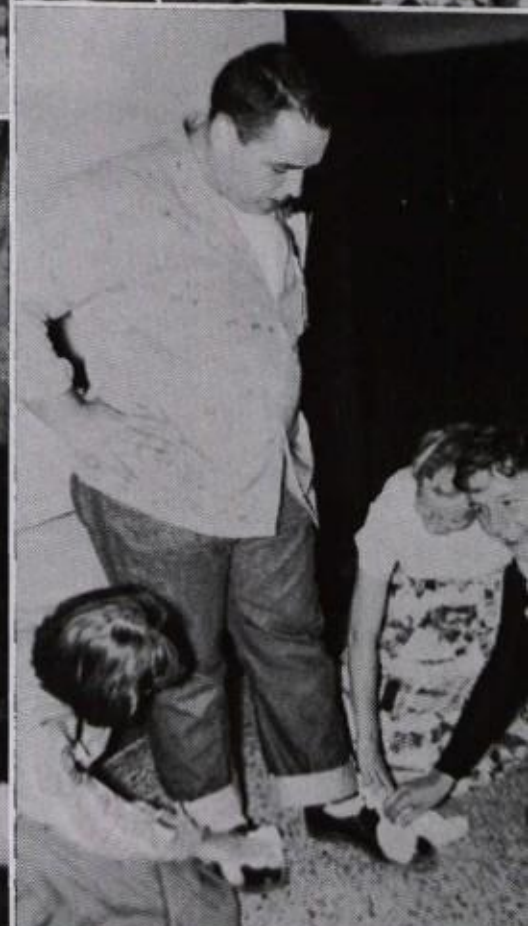
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J. Young
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Freshmen without pictures: J. Beyer, L. Lilja, E. Mortensen, D. Nelson.



Susan Marshall, Pat Lappin.

Ann Bowen, John Kyle, Janice Marescak, Barbara Freund, Jack Ward, "Peanuts" McCain allah for the seniors.

Dennis Fink getting his Frosh Week make-up on.

Judy Smith, "Mouse" Reed, and Theresa Hobart.

Connie Turney polishing a senior's shoes.

Connie Turney, Judy Smith, and John Kyle polish Bill Reynolds' shoes.

A display of the Frosh Week motto.

Judy Smith and her atomic hair do.

Larry Hay, Dee Dee Smith, and Bob Manke scrub the steps.

Sandy Botts and Dee Dee Olcott display Frosh Week attire.

SOPH ADVISORS
Clockwise: Miss Beatty, Mr.
Edwards, Mr. O'Hara, Miss
Pfeiffer



Soph History

Laugh! That's what we Sophomores did this year. It was really a switch, not to have to run when a Senior appeared. Now we are laughing with the Seniors, instead of laughing in spite of them. As we watched the Freshmen going through their stunts, our thoughts turned back to the fun-filled memories of our Freshman Week.

We started the year off right by electing capable Sondra Stewart to the office of the Sophomore class president. Sondra is assisted by the efficient secretary, Janet Emery. We Sophomores think that this year's staff of class officers did a splendid job.

As our thoughts turned to football, we also looked forward to the main highlight of the season, Homecoming. We all worked hard on our Sophomore float and although it didn't

place, we enjoyed working on it. We were proud to have Judy Russel and Nancy Berlin as our competitive candidates for the Homecoming Dance.

Soon our thoughts turned to the Sadie Hawkins Dance in which we were represented by two fine candidates, Bill Vanderstraeten and Lanny Brasile.

As we have had an eventful year as Sophomores, we are looking forward to the coming years, as being upper classmen, and receiving the privileges that are due to them.

PRESIDENT S. Stewart
VICE PRESIDENT J. Russel
SECRETARY J. Emery
TREASURER J. Springman



J. Aavang
A. Allen
R. Allen
F. Anderson
R. Anderson
D. Barry



L. Bartram
W. Berg
N. Berlin
C. Berna
J. Berna
D. Bond



L. Bohn
S. Braaten
L. Brasile
D. Brenneka
M. Byron
R. Carlson



B. Chinn
P. Christiansen
C. Christensen
G. Christy
K. Church
B. Chwalisz



G. Corson
B. Dalby
P. Downing
A. Drummond
R. Ehlenberg
P. Ehlert



W. Eisenmenger
M. Elyea
A. Endres
L. Erb
L. Feezel
C. Finn



V. Foat
C. Freund
G. Frey
C. Friedel
D. Fritzsche
B. Gibson



R. Gibson
C. Gilles
M. Griswold
T. Griswold
D. Guritz
R. Hahn



C. Harwood
R. Hayes
B. Henning
W. Hopkins
M. Hunt
N. Hunt



J. Janssen
C. Johansen
C. Johnson
P. Johnson
J. Justen
C. R. Karlson



B. Kay
R. Kiel
J. Klabunde
D. Kopsell
R. Kortemeier
G. Kruse



D. Larsen
D. W. Lee
D. O. Lee
E. Limbaugh
C. Maderer
J. Mason



C. McCanless
B. McDowell
N. McHale
T. Merwin
C. Messman
G. Michaelis



J. Miller
P. Miotto
S. Nagel
J. Naylor
J. Neff
D. Nylander



J. Odeen
P. O'Rourke
D. Payne
R. Peterson
T. Phillips
L. Pierce



R. Pierce
G. Pilcher
O. Polis
E. Rawson
E. Rehaste
J. Richardson



R. Ritzert
C. Roskie
S. Rowley
R. Russell
G. Sandgren
C. Schniedewind



L. Schnulle
J. Scott
V. Seelhoff
J. Shaffer
K. Severson
T. Shaw



W. Sherman
B. Slavin
R. Smage
M. Stecker
B. Stock
J. Stolz



R. Swanson
D. Torman
W. Townsend
W. Vanderstraeten
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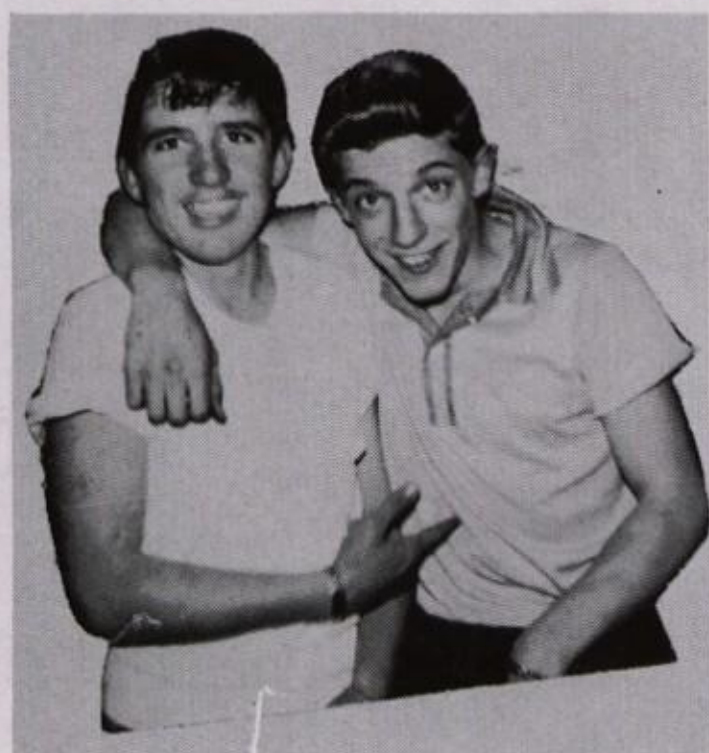
J. Ward
R. Webster
M. Weeks
P. Whiting
P. Wille
C. Willoughby



D. Woellert
P. Worm
D. M. Young
D. R. Young
R. Young



Sophs without pictures: J. Perkins, C. Reynolds, D. Krause.



Don Torman and Tom Shaw, buddy buddy!



Jim Mason and Dave Nylander having a small gab session.

Junior Class

JUNIOR ADVISORS

Mr. Mallary
Miss Young
Miss Witt
Mr. DeCamp



Junior History

Hurray! We've made another step up the ladder progressing to Seniors and graduation.

After Freshman Week was over, we began to fall into the groove of high school life. Then came Homecoming, when we elected Karen Krull and Janet Koch as our candidates.

When Homecoming came again, our Sophomore year, we chose Ruth Sherman and Janet Koch to be our candidates. For our Jubilee, Tom Merwin, serving his second year as class president, crowned Barbara Gray as the queen of Candy Land.

Here we are, Juniors at last, busy selling popcorn and candy to gain needed funds that will make our Junior Prom a success. The experience we gained our Freshman and Sophomore years proved useful, because it helped our float, "Argyles Will Sock 'Em" win third prize at the Homecoming. No Junior can forget our lovely candidates, Gayle Burch and Marian Wiggins. Our Junior Prom queen was crowned by our class president, Bob Keil. Now that we've made it to the third step on the ladder successfully, we are eagerly looking forward to the fourth step—our Senior year.

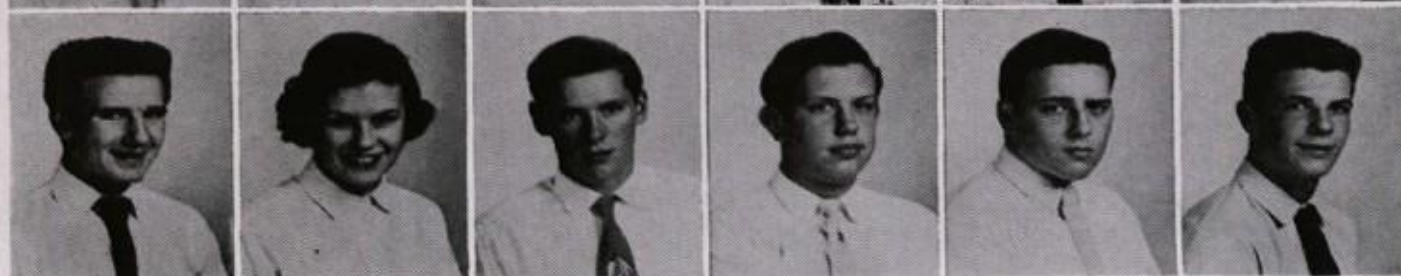
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SECRETARY N. Hahn
TREASURER R. Sherman



J. Anderson
K. Barkwill
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D. Boerner
W. Brown



G. Burmeister
G. Burch
S. Byron
J. Carlson
R. Carlson
R. Cope



M. Finney
W. Foote
R. Friedel
M. Fyfe
T. Gathman
R. Gehrke



O. Goodson
B. Gruel
E. Hager
J. Haimbaugh
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K. Hegyi



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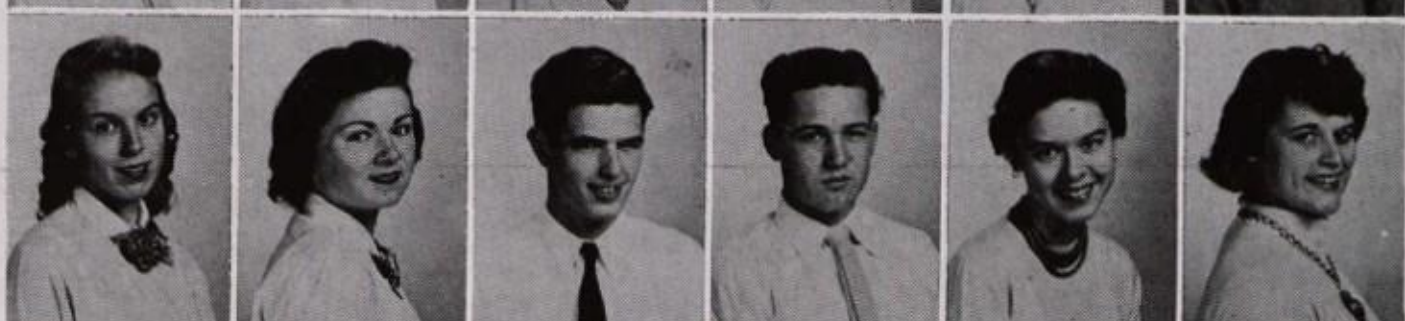
J. James
P. Jensen
N. Johnson
D. Jones
M. Jones
W. Justen



J. Kamin
A. Keltz
A. Klaus
J. Kretchmer
K. Krull
D. Lange



C. Larson
R. Larson
R. Leisch
H. Lilja
S. Long
P. Marsh



N. Masslich
S. Maxwell
R. McConnell
C. Meleski
A. Menzel
D. Meusling



L. Mickelson
K. Miller
J. Mills
A. Moritz
A. Mueller
J. O'Connell



R. Peterson
J. Philipp
N. Philipp
C. Pierce
G. Quamen
J. Rank



J. Reed
J. Remus
S. Ritter
R. Roush
L. Rowe
D. Rupneck



B. Russel
R. Russell
C. Schacht
J. Schacht
K. Schmarje
L. Shaw



P. Shufeldt
J. Stogsdill
D. Stoll Dorf
W. Sweet
J. Thurow
I. Townsend



M. Urban
A. Ward
L. Wenkel
M. Wiggins
R. Wilcox
J. Wilkins



Juniors without pictures: Ester Eyre, John Hanley, Don Veith.



Benee Burch and Nan Philipp entering the Homecoming Record dance. Taking tickets are Wayne Foote and Al Mueller.



Ah—that good old summer time—as well attested by Les Wenkel.



SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Swartout, Miss Himmler, Miss Schmiedeskamp, Mr. Cowan.

Senior Class Officers



PRESIDENT RAY STORK

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; Building Trades 3; Gears 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class president 4; Senior Class play.



VICE-PRESIDENT BRUCE STRATTON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3, vice-president 4; All School Play 3, 4; Class vice-president; Senior Class play.



TREASURER JOHN TRESCH

Woodcohi 4; Student Council 4; Boys' State 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Tennis 1, 2; Class treasurer 4.



SECRETARY ELAINE JOHNSON

Woodcohi 4; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, social chairman 3; Girls' League representative 3; Class treasurer 1, 2; Class secretary 4; Pep Club vice-president 4; Senior Class play.

Senior Class

LAWRENCE AAVANG

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3;
Basketball 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES ABBOTT

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 3; Football 1, 2, manager 3;
Basketball 1, manager 3.

KAREN ANDERSON

Woodcohi 4, assistant editor 4; *Hi-Lights* 2, 3.

JO ANN BAKER

Hi-Lights 3; Chorus 3; F.H.A. 3.

JANET BERNA

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; F.H.A.
3, 4; Class secretary 1.

RICHARD M. BOETTCHER

Building Trades 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH BOHN

Chorus 3; Choir 4; Chorus Ensembles 4; Basketball
1, 2; Class vice-president 2.

MARY BOND

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1,
2, 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4; Senior Class
play.

NANCY BOTT

Chorus 3.

EDDA BRETTL

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 1; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4;
Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, publicity manager 2, president 4;
Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, vice-
president 3; All School Play 2, 3; Class secretary 2;
Senior Class play.





IRENE CARLSON

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.



RONALD CARLSON

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 4; Building Trades 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 4.



RAYMOND COLBY

Choir 1, 2.



MARY DRUMMOND

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; Student Council 3; Thespians 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Senior Class Play.



NANCY DU BUQUE

Transfer 3; G.A.A. 3, 4.



BARBARA DUNLAP

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 1, 2, 3, editor 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Orchestra 4; All School Play 4.



JAMES EDDY

Building Trades 4, treasurer 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2.



ANNA MARIA EMRICSON

Chorus 3; F.H.A. 3.



HARRY FRANK



WILLIAM FRETT

Boys' State 3; Football 1.

VIRGINIA FREUND

MARILYN FRITZ



NANCY GALLAGHER

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 1; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

DONALD GILLIEM

Gears 3, 4.



RICHARD GILPIN

Building Trades 4.

MARLON GRAY

Woodcohi 4; Gears 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Baseball 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

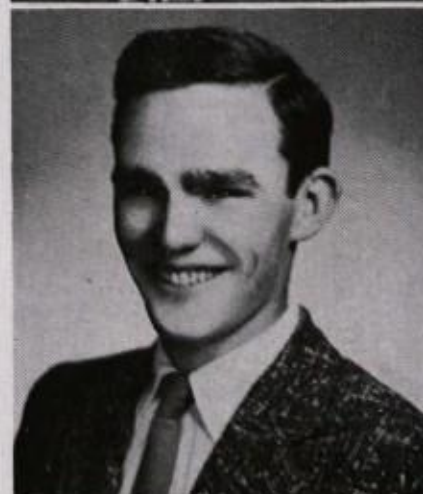


JAMES HAAGER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 4; Senior Class Play.

DIANE HAGIE

Transfer 2; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Concession 1.



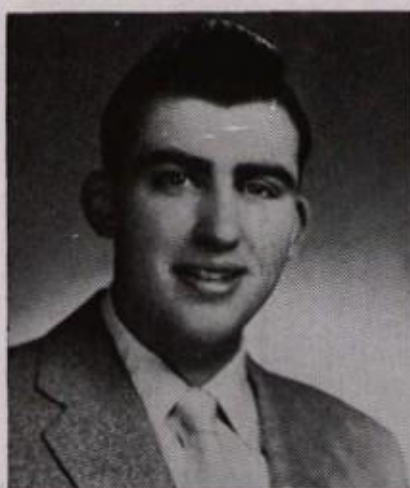
VICTORIA HARGUS

Transfer 2; *Woodcohi* 4; Chorus 3; Choir 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Senior Class Play.

THOMAS HARRISON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Choir 2; Student Council 2, 3; Cross Country 1; Football 1.





CHARLES HEGYI

Gears 3, 4; Football 1, 2.



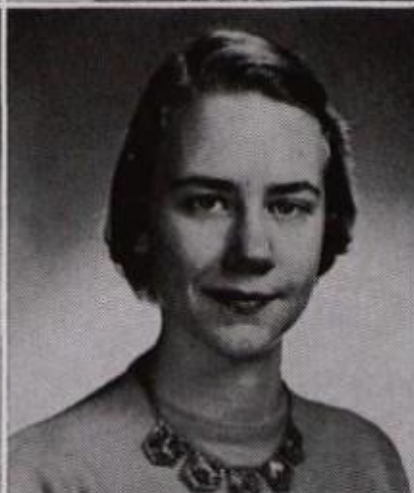
JEAN HENNING

Woodcohi 4.



VIOLA HINKLE

Transfer 2; Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 2; Band 1; Rebalettes 1; Senior Class Play.



KAAREN HISCOX

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, publicity manager 3; Madison Scholarship 3; Band Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.



MARY ELLEN HOWARD

Woodcohi 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4.



RALPH HUNT

Gears 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES JOHANSEN

Woodcohi 4; F.F.A. 3; Basketball 4; Senior Class Play.



PATRICIA KAMIN

Chorus 3; Choir 4; F.H.A. 3.



RONALD KNAACK

Band 1; Building Trades 4; Football 1, 2; Senior Class Play.



CAROL KNIEBUSCH

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; Girls' League representative 2; Interlochen 3; Senior Class Play.

SALLY KOBBS

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' League representative 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Camp 2; Sophomore Jubilee Queen 2; Senior Class Play.

MARVIN LAGERHAUSEN

Building Trades 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY LAGERHAUSEN

Hi-Lights 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Chorus Ensembles 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3.

JOHN LAING

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gears 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Boys' State 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

HENRY LINDERMAN

Building Trades 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

MARILYN LINDVALL

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 1; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Girls' League vice-president 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; All School Play 2, 3; Class vice-president 3; Senior Class Play.

ROBERT LOCK

Transfer 1; Building Trades 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; General Service Trades 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4.

JANET LOCKE

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League treasurer 2, secretary 3, president 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Class Play.

LOUREEN MARSHALL

F.H.A. 4.

RICHARD MARTIN*

Building Trades 2, 3, 4.



*A Lot
Always
Loureen
Marshall*



MARVIN MARZAH

Woodcohi 4, business manager 4; Building Trades 2, 3; General Service Trades 2; Thespians 3, 4, president 4; All School Play 3; Boys' State 3; Football 3; Basketball 1; Pep Club president 4; Senior Class Play.



JOHN MASSEY

Transfer 1; *Woodcohi* 4; Chorus 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; All School Play 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Madison Scholarship 3; Class president 3; Senior Class Play.



WILLIAM MATHEWS

Building Trades 2; Gears 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARLENE MEMLER

Transfer 3; *Woodcohi* 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Class treasurer 1.



BARBARA MORICOLI

Hi-Lights 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, sports manager 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; All School Play 3; Student Director 3; Senior Class Play.



THOMAS MORICOLI

Hi-Lights 1, 2, business manager 2; Choir 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 4; Building Trades 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 3, secretary 4; All School Play 4; Senior Class Play.



ROGER MUSSER

Woodcohi 4; Student Council 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT NELSON

Transfer 3; Building Trades 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4.



MATI NOMM

Woodcohi 4; Building Trades 1, 2; Boys' State 3; Cross Country 1, 2; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Class president 2.



JUDITH OUGHTON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Madison Scholarship 3; Band Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

BARBARA PASSFIELD

Woodcohi 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, treasurer 4.

RONALD PIERCE

Building Trades 1, 2, 3, sergeant at arms 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 2, 3.

LEONARD R. PIOTTER*

Transfer 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4; All School Play 4; Cross Country 2, 4; Baseball 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT POOLER

Gears 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4.

ROBERT POPE*

Gears 2, 3, 4, sergeant at arms 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1.

MARILYN RAWSON

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS

Woodcohi 4, editor 4; Chorus 3; All School Play 4; Boys' State 3; Class secretary 3; Pep Club secretary 4; Senior Class Play.

BARBARA JEAN RITTER

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4; Orchestra 4; Chorus 2, 3; Chorus Ensembles 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Class Play.

NANCY ROUSH

Woodcohi 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.

DAVID SCHMIDT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Building Trades 3, 4, secretary 3; Gears 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.





VERNON SCHNULLE*

Band 1; Building Trades 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 3, 4; General Service Trades 2, 4, secretary 4.



ROSALEE SEAQUIST*

Hi-Lights 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Choir 4; G.A.A. 4.



PATTI SHAW

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 1; Band 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.



MARILYN SHUFELDT

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Camp 3; Class vice-president 1; Pep Club business manager 4; Senior Class Play.



THOMAS SORENSON*

Building Trades 3, 4, sergeant at arms 4; Gears 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, sergeant at arms 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.



RICHARD STANGER*

Building Trades 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3; Football 1, 2.



STANLEY STEADMAN

Transfer 4; All School Play 4; Baseball 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play.



RUSSELL STIEG

Student Council 2; Building Trades 3; Gears 2, 3, 4; Football 1; General Service Trades 3, 4, president 4.



KARIN TAMMEUS

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Girls' League Representative 3; Thespians 3, vice-president 4; Rose Dance Queen 4.



HAROLD THOMFOHRDA

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSELLA TOWNSEND

Woodcohi 4; Hi-Lights 2; Chorus 2; Choir 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, sports manager 3, vice-president 4; G.A.A. Camp 4; Senior Class Play.

WILLIAM VICKERY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gears 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4.

JON WITTENBERG

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, president 4; Boys' State 3; Baseball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Sadie Hawkins King 4; Senior Class Play.

WILLIAM WOELLERT

Building Trades 3, 4, president 4; Gears 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



Seniors without pictures:

RICHARD FRIEDEL*

DONALD WAGNER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

*Seniors who may graduate in August, upon summer school completion, or who have transferred.

Senior History

When we first became a part of W.C.H.S. in 1952, we had to start from the bottom up. We first elected our president, Carol Vogel, and then came Freshman Week. Somehow we survived the humiliation and went on to present, as our Homecoming Queen candidates, Marilyn Lindvall and Linda Stecker. Before we knew it, our Freshman year was over and we were seasoned Sophomores.

As Sophomores, we chose our president, Mati Nomm, who helped us get action on our new ideas. We chose, as our lovely Homecoming candidates, Janet Locke and Vicki Hargus. Then came the problem of the Sophomore Jubilee. Sally Kobbs reigned over our successful "Lullaby of Broadway." Once again the year had come to an end and those seasoned Sophomores became joyful Juniors.

Ready for another year full of activity, we

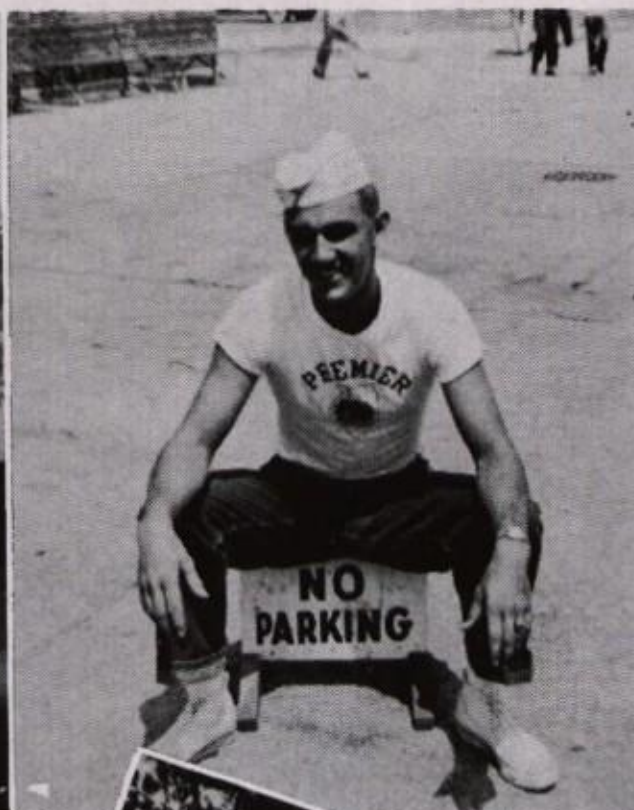
elected John Massey our president. For Homecoming candidates, we chose Marilyn Lindvall and Vicki Hargus to represent us. Our wonderful float "Canoe Beat 'Em, We'll Wampum," won first prize. Through our concession stand, in which we specialized in hot dogs and pop corn, we got together enough money to give our Junior Prom. Our theme was "Fantasy in Pink" and to us it was the most beautiful prom ever given. To rule over our 'Fantasy,' we chose lovely Vicki Hargus. The prom drew our year to an end and we were no longer joyful Juniors but successful Seniors.

To start our Senior year off in the right way, we had to elect class officers who were: President, Ray Stork; Vice-president, Bruce Stratton; Secretary, Elaine Johnson, and Treasurer, John Tresch. This year it was our turn at the Freshman and it was much more fun welcoming,

than being welcomed. Again we entered a tremendous first prize Homecoming float, "We'll Whip Em." Lovely Janet Locke was crowned Homecoming Queen by Varsity Club President Jon Wittenberg. She reigned over the dance with Marilyn Lindvall as her senior attendant. Because of their musical ability, the Band Mothers' gave Karen Hiscox, Carol Kniebusch, and Judy Oughton scholarships. Carol was sent to Inter-

lochen, and Karen and Judy went to Madison, Wisconsin. John Massey was also sent to Madison by the Women's Club. Eight boys were sent to Boys' State, they were: Mati Nomm, John Tresch, John Massey, Marvin Marzahl, Jon Wittenberg, Gary Laing, Bill Frett, and Bill Reynolds. At our last Sadie Hawkins Dance Jon Wittenberg was crowned king. One of our biggest jobs as seniors, was the publication of the

... *After*



Marilyn Lindvall—the day after the Prom.

Marv Marzahl at Boys' State. He would, wouldn't he?

Ray Stork—care for a ride?

Jon Wittenberg at Boys' State in Springfield, Ill., June 1955.

Bruce Stratton and Barb Moricoli enjoying !!! themselves at a party.

Mickey Gallagher and Jerry Hoch trying to find their way home.

Woodcohi. We worked late nights on assignments that had a deadline the next day, but we had forgotten all about them! But due to editor, Bill Reynolds, and his able staff, under Miss Pfeiffer's direction, we did pull through with a good book. In January came our Rose Dance with its vast preparation. The night of the Dance we saw the result of our work and saw the charming Queen crowned amid her lovely court. After the dance,

we once again were called back to work on the annual and soon we had it completed and the year was over.

During our years at W.C.H.S. we have added many branches of intelligence to our tree of knowledge. Much thanks and appreciation must be given to our wonderful advisors Miss Himmeler, Miss Schmiedeskamp, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Murana.

School Fun



Joyce Schuld is victorious after a wee game with Mary Lagerhausen.

Elaine Johnson coming home from a slumber (?) party.

The Prom was great—really it was.

Editor Bill Reynolds—one of the few moments when not busy.

Carol Kniebusch, Tarzie Hiscox, and Mary Drummond — the food must be good.



A tree that lifts its arms and laughs

As each social event passes, throughout the school year, a new branch, gay and light-hearted, is added to the mighty oak. In the spring, we see two events — the glittering Junior Prom and the Mothers' Tea. The fall brings to us the most fun-filled events — the Sadie Hawkins Dance and the Homecoming weekend where we see a beautiful parade of floats, the Homecoming game, and the wonderful dance and crowning of the queen. The main event of the winter adds the loveliest branch to the oak. It is then that we see the magnificent splendor of the *Woodcohi* Rose Dance. The season is completed late in the winter when the sophomores show off their talent with the Sophomore Jubilee.

And, now, in panoraming these gay events we see how necessary this frivolous laughter is—and every tree must lift its arms and laugh—to mature in every way.



Sadie



Chinese people, as portrayed in "Love Is a Many Splendored Things," Ray Stork and Marilyn Lindvall won the first prize for best costume.



Prexy Janet Locke crowns the 1955 king, Jon Wittenberg, as Janet Emery, Nan Roush, Mati Nomm, Benee Burch and Tom Merwin stand by.

The night of November 19 saw many peculiarly attired people gaily walking in the doors of WCHS. This marked the popular Girls' League Dance, Sadie Hawkins, which was a "Come as you wish you were" party. This theme brought many types of costumes and much merriment. The costumes ranged from a pajama-clad group of sleepy heads to an oriental couple from Japan.

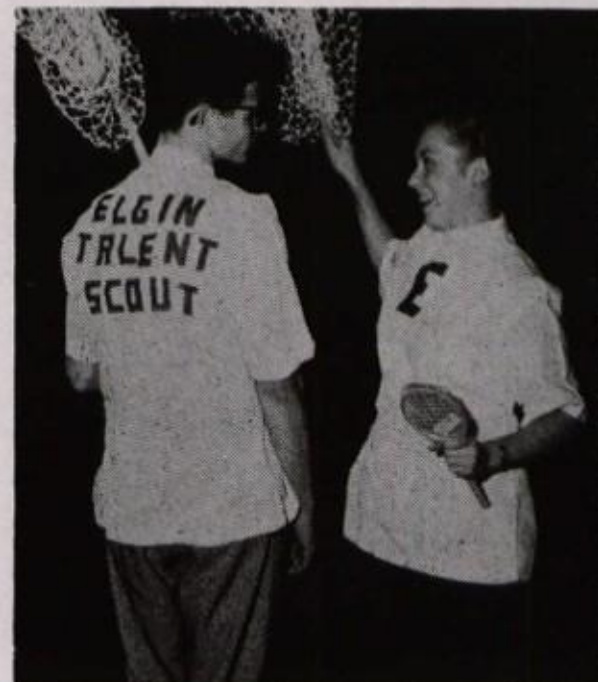
The orchestra provided dance music while Marryin' Sam, Mr. Drummond, kept his marriage license bureau busy.

The excitement of the evening reached its highest peak with the crowning of Jon Wittenberg as King of Sadie Hawkins.

As King Jon and Janet enjoy the King's Dance, we see Janet Emery and Dave Schmidt about to begin, also Nan Roush and other senior king candidate, Mati Nomm.

The Winkem, Blinkem and Nod couples are Marlene Memler, Harry Frank, Rosie Townsend, Len Piotter, Barb Moricoli and Ken Bohn.

Hawkins



Cleverly dressed Talent Scouts from Elgin were Ronnie Leisch and Judy Birren, also prize winners





VICKI HARGUS
1955 Junior Prom Queen



PROM COURT

Row 1: Marlene Memler, Queen Vicki Hargus, Edda Brettl, Janet Locke.

Row 2: Cindy Benton, President John Massey, Marilyn Lindvall, Joyce Schuld.

Fantasy In Pink

Breath-takingly beautiful! The 1955 Junior Prom was the loveliest prom ever. The moment you passed under the entrance of floating crepe paper to the dreamy dance floor, you were transformed to another world. A world of fluffy pink and white, accented with a modern touch of black.

Three huge pink and white hoops — from which shimmered strips of the same crepe paper — seemed to be dangling in mid-air. Truly a "Pink Fantasy," the theme of this spring co-tillion.

Enjoying this Dance are:
Barbara Ritter and Chuck
Abbott, Jon Wittenberg and
Janet Emery, Carol Knie-
busch and Bill Reynolds.





Enjoying the refreshments at the bar are: Mati Nomm, Mary Lagerhausen, Marlon Gray, Marian Wiggins, Nancy Gallagher, Michal Finney, Jerry Hoch, and Ronnie Carlson.

Forming the front wall were five white trees with miniature abstract mobiles hanging from their graceful branches. Myriads of bigger mobiles formed a gently waving ceiling. The sides were composed of black silhouettes, the Juniors themselves had acted as models, painted on pink. The back was a solid crepe paper wall extending from ceiling to floor. To serve refreshments, a beautifully decorated bar was placed under one hoop and the enchanting queen candidates and

their escorts served as hosts.

John Massey, class president, climaxed the evening by placing a crown of roses on Vicki Hargus' head. The queen's dance followed to the melody of "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White," the proper song for such a lovely dance.

Enchanted by the music of Vic Parise, the dancers continued to float on till twelve o'clock when another perfect evening was ended. Truly a memory, never to be forgotten.

Row 1: Cindy Benton, Joyce Schuld, Janet Locke, Queen Vicki Hargus, Edda Brettl, Marlene Memler, and Marilyn Lindvall.

Row 2: John Tresch, David Berna, Richard DeWolf, Roger Musser, Ronnie Hutson, Tom Harrison, and Ray Stork.

Queen Vicki handing out the nosegays with John's assistance, to Marlene Memler, Tom Harrison, Marilyn Lindvall, Ray Stork, Edda Brettl, and Ronnie Hutson.





Back row, standing: Marion Klaus, Nancy Klemme, Donna Hoch, Carol Emricson, Sharon McCanless, Ellen Fyfe, Amy Brewer and Doris Reid.
Front row: A flower girl, K. Miller, C. Rahn, J. Carlson, I. Lilja, C. Schwabe, K. Leonard.

The Tea

Queen Ingrid Lilja



The gala May time Mothers' Tea, sponsored by the Girls' League, was presented Friday afternoon, May 6, 1955.

The welcome to the mothers and guests was given by Girls' League President, Ellen Fyfe, who then presented Janet Beard and her mother. Janet offered a tribute to mothers and Mrs. Beard replied in a tribute to daughters. Two musical selections, one, "Polonaise" by Chopin, was fully presented by Carla Johansen, and the other, "The Halls of Ivy" sung by the Boys' Quartette, greatly added to the enjoyment.

J. Carlson, C. Rahn, Queen I. Lilja, K. Leonard, C. Schwabe, K. Miller.





Cherion Rahn, Ingrid Lilja in Processional.
Kay Leonard crowns Ingrid Lilja as 1955 queen, as Georgia Townsend and Shirley Brown show the excitement.

To a march, played by Marilyn Rawson, the newly elected officers were presented and installed.

The award winning flute quartette offered "Nocturne."

Then the magic moment! The procession, led by usherettes Janice Miller and Patricia O'Rourke, brought last year's queen, Kay Leonard, the flower children, the cushion bearer, the Queen's attendants and the candidates for queen, Joyce Carlson, Ingrid Lilja, Kathy Miller, Cherion Rahn and Connie Schwabe to the beautifully decorated stage. Then there was an excited hush as Kay Leonard rose—and crowned Ingrid Lilja Queen of the May.

The colorful tea and reception closed this gala and exciting affair.

Ellen Fyfe swears in new president, Janet Locke.



Back row: N. Knuth, J. Miller, P. O'Rourke, J. Carlson, C. Rahn, I. Lilja, K. Leonard, C. Schwabe, K. Miller, A. Brewer, S. McCannless, J. Anderson.

Kneeling: J. Schaffer, N. Porep, C. Emricson, M. Klaus, E. Fyfe, S. Brown.

Sitting: N. Klemme, D. Reid, D. Hoch.

At tea, later, are Mrs. Massey, Doris Reid, and Lee Burns. Nancy Klemme is serving.



Home

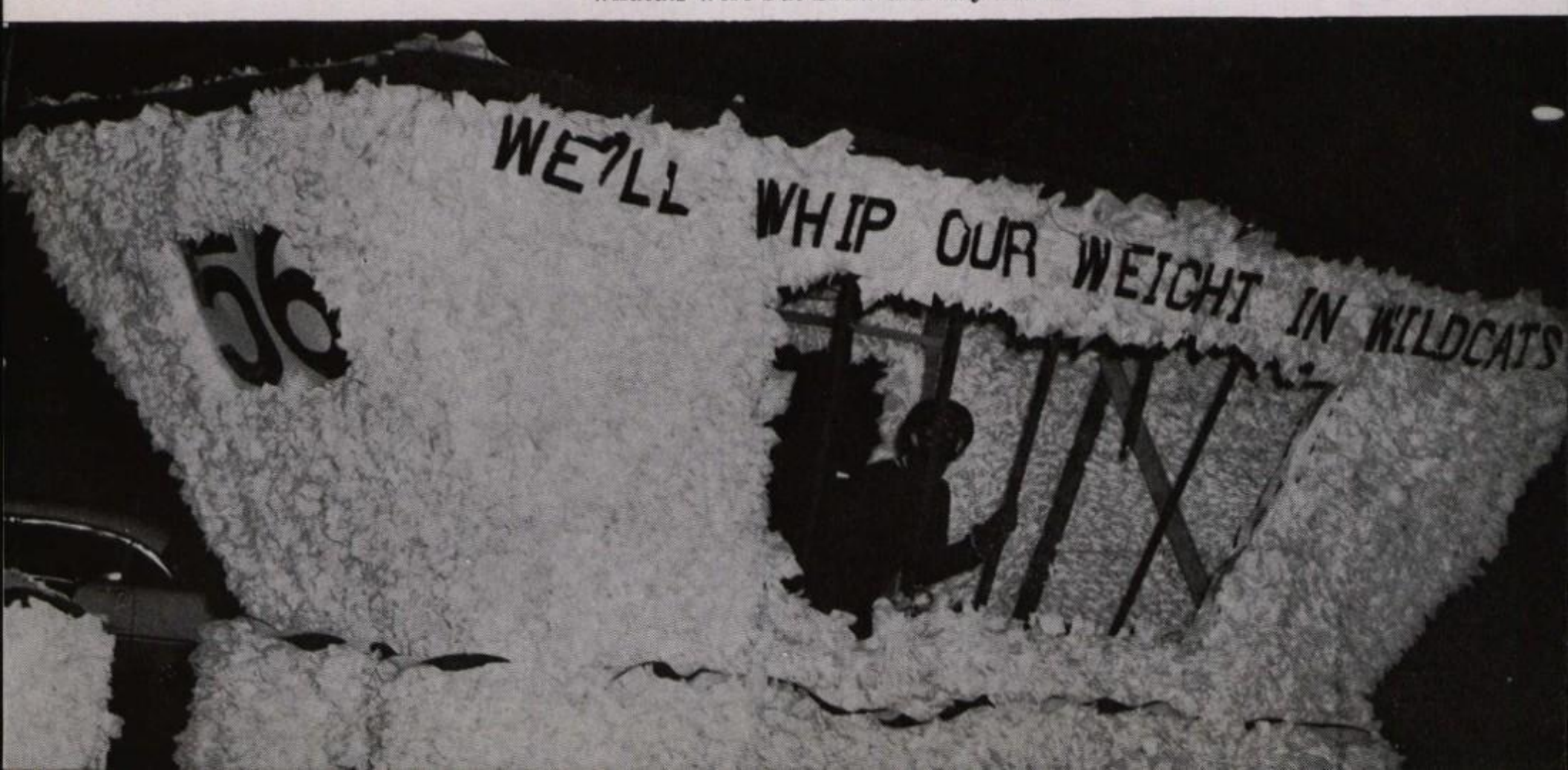
Clever freshman float, ridden by Ray Polka. Cheerleaders' float "drew" second place. Girls are Linda Erb, Peggy Worm and Jeannine Janssen.

Senior candidates for queen: Janet Locke and Marilyn Lindvall.

Junior float took third place with "Ar-gyles will sock 'em."



Senior float captured first place. The veritable wildcats were Pat Shaw and Ray Stork.



Coming

The crisp weather of October calls for the rousing bonfire that sets off a "pep rally"—the first activity of Homecoming. Led by Gary Laing and our cheerleaders, the traditional Snake Dance wound its way through our streets to the square for more "cheers to victory."

To add to the exciting fall festivity, the Homecoming parade displayed the work of many weeks with a variety of clever floats.

Although the Homecoming game was lost and a slight drizzle turned into a downpour, our spirits were not dampened as the Homecoming dance arrived—a great finale to a festive weekend. The gym was decorated with the traditional blue and white W's and streamers of crepe paper. Jon Wittenberg, Varsity Club president, placed the queen's crown on Janet Locke's pretty blonde head.

The dance was a gay success and has fittingly become another memory in our treasure chest.

The queen and her court:

Row 1: Marilyn Lindvall, Queen Janet Locke, Gayle Burch, Marion Wiggins.

Row 2: Nancy Berlin, Judy Russel, Jon Wittenberg, Carol Pope, Linda Parker. Jon Wittenberg has just crowned the queen while her court looks on.

The grand march following the crowning. Candidate Janet Locke before the parade began.

Queen Janet dancing with Jon Wittenberg, during the picturesque queen's dance.





JANET LOCKE
1955 Homecoming Queen



QUEEN'S DANCE

Tom Merwin, president, Barbara Grey, queen, Karen Krull, Curt Schacht, Jerry Anderson, Ruth Sherman, Marion Wiggins, Marlon Gray.

The Sophomores soon raised their heads and joined the gay season—taking their turn by presenting their Jubilee.

The dancers moved from the auditorium to a make-believe "Candy Land" of peppermint stripes and pink cotton candy. Adorning the walls were lollipops of various shapes and colors. Streamers of red and white crepe paper formed a softly moving background for the melodious music.

Candy . . .



Larry Bartram, Carla Gillis,
George Kruse, Gerry Scott.



Seated: Peggy Jensen, Karen Krull, Michal Finney, Queen Barbara Grey, Marion Wiggins, Ruth Sherman, Wilma Brown.

Standing: Harold Lilja, Curt Schacht, Ronnie Carlson, Tom Merwin, President, Jerry Reed, Marlon Gray, Jerry Anderson, Gene Burmeister.

... Land

Promptly at 10:30 a suspense-filled hush hovered over the dancers as they sat down to see who would be crowned queen. The candidates walked through the candy striped archway to await the big moment. Tom Merwin, class president, finally ended the suspense by placing the coveted crown on Barbara Gray's head. The queen's dance followed and later on everyone left for quieter places to reminisce and talk about another lovely memory.



Dancers Sharon McCanless, Chuck Secor, Karen Neubacher, Marlon Grey, Marion Wiggins, Edda Brettl, Ron Hutson.



KARIN TAMMEUS
1956 Woodcohi Queen

Winter



Under low lights a setting of wintry evergreens, with arms uplifted in gaiety, and dazzling white deer created the perfect atmosphere for the beautiful 1956 Rose Dance. To the dreamy music of Jerry Fifer and his orchestra danced an unusually large crowd of festive couples.

Splendid and beautiful were the members of the Rose Court as they were presented with their escorts. Then the magic moment—the crowning of queen, Karin Tammeus, by yearbook Editor Bill Reynolds. After the queen's presentation of roses to



1956 Rose Dance court: Nancy DuBuque, Mary Lagerhausen, Marlene Memler, Editor Bill Reynolds, Queen Karin Tammeus, Irene Carlson, Marilyn Lindvall, Edda Brettl.

Greeting two of the many couples, Nancy Hahn, Gary Quamen, Sharon Long and Noble Masslich, are Marv Marzahl, Bill Reynolds, and Theresa Hobart.

During the crowning ceremony Queen Karin and Editor Bill give roses to Marilyn Lindvall as Ray Stork watches.

The Grand March—winding its way through the auditorium to the "Winter Lodge" for refreshments.



Scene

her court, a special queen's dance, and the grand march, the couples descended to the "Winter Lodge" where punch and cookies were served by a few dashing senior boys. Refreshments over, the couples returned to the dance floor for dancing until midnight.

As the strains of the last lovely song ended and the lights dimmed, everyone left and journeyed to the many popular after dance spots with wonderful memories of a beautiful dance and enchanting evening.



The Rose Dance Queen and court:

Seated: Mary Lagerhausen, Nancy DuBuque, Marlene Memler, Queen Karin Tammeus, Marilyn Lindvall, Edda Brettl, and Irene Carlson.

Standing: Mati Nomm, Russell Stieg, Harry Frank, Tom Moricoli, Ray Stork, Marlon Gray, and Joe Eberlein.

Serving chaperones, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Brettl, with punch and cookies are Jon Wittenberg and John Tresch.

Queen Karin with her escort Tom Moricoli.

The queen and her court—enjoying punch and cookies in the appropriately decorated "Winter Lodge."





“Thy Broad Ambitious Branches”

The leaves of our oak are well represented by a multitude of activities at W.C.H.S. Like the leaves of the oak, our activities are all well organized. The organizations offer a vast variety of hours of enjoyment and better learning for good leadership—student council gives experience in government—excellent music organizations give musical understanding and appreciation. Knowledge through the FFA, the BT's, and the Gears offer good opportunities to boys for learning better citizenship, while the FH, the GAA, the Girls' League, and Cheerleading give the girls good background for leadership and co-operation. Last, but surely not least, we have the Thespian Society and the school plays which give wonderful opportunities for developing personal poise and confidence.

There are so many veins to follow and so little space — let us now trace the leaves of our mighty oak — our activities.

Marv Marzahl, Karen Anderson, Bill Reynolds and Miss Pfeiffer planning this very section!





Alice E. Pfeiffer
Advisor

Dear Annie - Lots of love & luck on your book & know you can do a fine job, with all your tremendous ideas. Will surely miss working with you all. Come see me **Woodcohi** anyway. Much happiness all your life. "Staff"

Bill Reynolds
Editor



Last spring, after the 1956 staff was selected, we were invited by the old staff to a Pow Wow, where we were orientated to the how and whys of the different departments.

Next we chose our theme and started planning our layout. As soon as we started school in the fall, we began to plan for our subscription drive kick-off. We taxed our brains and wrote a skit, "Hairnet," or "The Case of the Missing Advisor" (see picture on opposite page).

Edda Brettl and her ad department went to work right away. The excitement of selling ads; and the sale of subscriptions (adeptly handled by Nancy Roush), stayed at fever pitch until the deadline in the middle of October. To supplement the money taken in from the subscriptions and ads, we sponsored the annual winter formal, the Rose Dance (see page 61).

The activity department started work immediately and had to work furiously in order to meet deadlines. They wrote of everything from the Junior Prom to F.F.A. trips. While all this was going on, the sports department was kept on their toes, attending games, gathering and writing the statistics. All this time Janet Locke and her typing staff were busily typing articles to be sent to the printer, as well as getting press releases typed and to the local papers. Chuck Abbott was busy as a bee, keeping the public informed of our many projects and adding to the enthusiasm of the rest of the student body. To the photography department this time of the year was no picnic. There were class, activity, sports, and candid pictures to be taken.

Overall this, "Pfeiff" has watched with her sharp eye and prodded us with her ready wit. We've certainly enjoyed our year and were amply rewarded when we saw the joy that our book brought to everyone at W.C.H.S.



Karen Anderson
Ass't. Editor

Ann, I hope you have more fun on Woodcohi than I did. But I am sure you will find it pleasant to work with Karen.

Marvin Marzach
Bus. Mgr.





AD DEPT.
Seated: E. Johnson, E. Brettl, M. Drummond, M. Memler.
Standing: P. Shaw, C. Johansen, R. Stork, I. Carlson, J. Oughton.



FROM THE SKIT "HAIR NET."
SUBSCRIPTION DEPT.
Seated: R. Townsend, B. Ritter, N. Roush, B. Passfield, J. Henning.
Standing: C. Kniebusch, J. Berna, M. Nomm, M. Bond, J. Schuld, M. Rawson, M. Howard.



CLASS, ACTIVITY and ATHLETIC DEPTS.
Seated: K. Tammeus, M. Lindvall, B. Dunlap, J. Tresch.
Standing: R. Musser, J. Wittenberg, R. Carlson, D. Hagie, J. Massey.



TYPING, PHOTOGRAPHY and PUBLICITY DEPTS.
Seated: M. Shufeldt, M. Gray, N. Gallagher.
Standing: C. Abbott, J. Locke, V. Hargus.



Seated: B. Dunlap, J. Massey, R. Carlson, K. Tammeur.
Standing: W. Reynolds, E. Johnson, B. Ritter, N. Roush, M. Marzahl, C. Kniebusch, M. Drummond, J. Oughton, R. Musser.

Rustling



CLARINETS

Row 1: K. Cross, P. Jensen, S. Waihman, M. Stecker, C. Messman.
 Row 2: K. Beyers, J. Stogsdill, J. Chinn, B. Schmarje, J. Thurow.
 Row 3: D. Bond, C. Larson, J. Aavang, M. Byron, S. Hamer, J. Oughton.
 Row 4: B. Dalby, K. Hegyi, R. Schacht, G. Quamen, C. Judson, M. Drummond, M. Fyfe.



HORNS AND BARITONES

Row 1: B. McDowell, P. Murray.
 Row 2: R. Hansman, E. Rawson, A. Drummond.
 Row 3: C. Johansen, R. Stork, K. Hiscox.



PERCUSSION

Row 1: B. Holmes, L. Shaw, E. Mortenson.
 Row 2: W. Vickery, R. Young, W. Steffen, H. Voltz.
 Row 3: D. deLong, A. Wicks, T. Schultz, B. Stratton, W. Viereg, S. Byron.



SAXOPHONES

Row 1: K. Krull, J. Botts, A. Menzel.
 Row 2: D. Schmidt, J. Smith.
 Row 3: C. Schacht, J. Laing, J. Wittenberg, D. Berna.



TWIRLERS

J. Springman, C. Wiloughby, P. Downing

A great forest dressed in its fall colors of brown, red, and gold couldn't compare in magnificence with our Woodstock Community High School band, marching proudly in their blue and gold uniforms. Under the splendid direction of Mr. Folsom the band has continued as one of the finest marching and concert bands of the area. The real proof of this is the many blue ribbons and citations they've won.

The snappy rhythm and the sparkling glitter of the band isn't achieved overnight. Every Wednesday and Friday morning at 8:00 A.M. the strains of the band can be heard throughout the entire school. Their peppy rhythms really set the pace for the school day.

The band spends many of these practice hours working out the complicated drills and clever marching skits performed at the home football games. They also spend a great deal of time rehearsing for their marvelous concerts, the Homecoming parade, the McHenry County Music Festival, and the Memorial Day Parade. And what a dazzling spectacle they are in the Mardi Gras parade at Riverview! Words couldn't adequately praise their performance enough!

Band ensembles of quartettes, quintettes, sextettes, or solos work very hard each year so that they might participate in the state and district music contests. These ensembles always come

Leaves, . . .



Mr. Dale Folsom
Director

home victorious with many medals and ribbons to show for their work.

The band officers ably take care of the Band's business plus the upkeep and filing of the musical scores the band uses. These officers are elected by the band and it's generally agreed that the ones selected always do a great job for the organization.

Always appearing with the band are the majorette and the baton twirlers. They really put their best foot forward as they march in the front rank of the band. Whether it's at a concert or marching in a parade these girls add so much to the sparkle and appearance of the bands' performance.

Mr. Folsom, the officers, and the entire band rightfully earn our praise and the school's great pride in the band.



FLUTES and BRASSES

Row 1: C. Johnson, M. Weers, C. Kniebusch, S. Sears.
Row 2: D. Kiddoo, W. Foote, J. Emery, N. Berlin, B. Dunlap.
Row 3: J. Ward, N. Philipp, N. Hahn, J. Remus.



TROMBONES

Row 1: W. Neville, G. Krause, E. Lamb.
Row 2: J. Fyfe, G. Meusling.
Row 3: W. Justen, R. Dieckman, A. Beth, N. Masslich.



Carlson, P. Wille.



WOODWINDS

Row 1: J. Ehlert, B. Ritter, P. Ehlert.
Row 2: R. Sherman, R. McConnell, J. Miller.



CORNETS

Row 1: G. Scott, S. Ritter, M. Ritter, S. Blaine, L. Fritsche.
Row 2: L. Jensen, B. Chinn, D. Payne, V. Seelhoff, G. Justus.
Row 3: K. Miller, D. Nylander, R. Kortemeier, L. Aavang, J. Haager.



WCHS band performing at the Homecoming game with Libertyville.



Typical shot of WCHS band performing at every basketball game.

..... Music, —



Band Officers: Vice President Bob McConnell; Secretary Barb Ritter; Librarian Ray Stork; President Lee Shaw.

Quality—instead of quantity—best describes the W.C.H.S. orchestra. Their high quality can be witnessed at the many school functions, for which they are in demand, such as Open House—Graduation—Mothers' Tea. Their appearances at the spring and winter concerts were well applauded, too.

Because there are very few strings, our able director, Mr. Folsom, has patterned the orchestra after the Eastman School of Music Wind Ensemble in regard to instrumentation and music. He has certainly succeeded very well, as can be heard on Wednesday afternoons, when the full tones of the wind instruments blend in harmony.

Yes, our orchestra may be small in size, but they've certainly met the many demands for their appearance with the greatest dignity and musicianship. Our hats off to you, Mr. Folsom, for your fine direction.

ORCHESTRA

Left to Right: K. Krull, C. Johansen, A. Menzel, W. Hopkins, J. Botts, T. Ray, J. Oughton, C. Schacht, J. Aavang, G. Quamen, R. Young, M. Byron, M. Stecker, W. Vickery, M. Drummond, P. Murray, W. Foote, M. Fyfe, K. Hiscox, B. Dunlap, L. Shaw, B. Chinn, N. Phillips, Director Folsom, N. Hahn, R. Kortemeier, M. Rawson, C. Kniebusch, L. Aavang, R. McConnell, B. Ritter, A. Beth, J. Miller, E. Lamb, N. Masslich.



Busy! Busy! That's the *Hi-Lights* staff and Miss Himmler during the three days before production week. First the activity department writes the news into neat articles. The typing department takes over and types stencils, while clamoring to meet the deadline. The frosh boys take over on production. This phase includes running the papers off on the mimeograph machine and stapling the papers together. Everyone relaxes when the paper is finally given to the distribution department, especially Miss Himmler, whose help is indispensable.

The people who have completed their first year in *Hi-Lights* are those pictured below. Only one of these members, Jim James, has a pin. To earn a pin a member must have 20 points and show co-operation. We hope to have more people earning pins this year, by writing good solid articles of news.



Putting the paper to bed are Jim James, Pat Downing, Janet Berna and Cedelia Willoughby.



Miss Dorothea Himmler
Advisor

Hi-Lights

Seated: R. Sherman, J. Berna, M. Lagerhausen, J. Schuld.
Standing: B. Gibson, P. Downing, J. James, C. Willoughby.





SOPRANO SECTION

Row 1: M. Elyea, P. Downing, J. Berna, G. Sandgren, V. Hinkle.

Row 2: J. O'Connell, N. Johnson, M. Schuld, C. Johnson, P. Wille, B. Gruel.

Row 3: B. Stock, J. Odeen, C. Schneidewind, C. Friedel, D. Larsen, C. Gilles.

Row 4: F. Anderson, J. Kretchmer, R. Hayes, C. Willoughby, A. Klaus, P. O'Rourke, A. Ward, J. Russel.



ALTO SECTION

Row 1: J. Janssen, S. Waihmen, M. Griswold, J. Klambunde, J. Naylor, G. Cristy, A. Menzel.

Row 2: B. McDowell, G. Burch, N. Berlin, A. Keltz, E. Hager, M. Wiggins, S. Nagel, R. Anderson.

Row 3: R. Peterson, D. Kopsel, L. Erb, C. Pierce, J. Perkins, W. Brown, M. Bond, D. Barry.

Row 4: P. Worm, P. Ehlert, K. Schmarje, M. Finney, J. Remus, E. Rawson, R. Swanson, C. Roskie, P. Whiting, S. Stewart, S. Maxwell.

Harmony

Refreshing! Inspiring! These are the only words suitable to describe the delightful quality and superior musicianship of these young voices. Their outstanding performances are in keeping with the high standards set by the audiences before whom they have performed.

The Woodstock Community High School A Capella Choir is a musical organization of seventy select voices chosen annually through competitive tryouts. It is under the direction of Mr. Richard Gaarder, a man capable of moving these students to give forth the rich tones that are comparable to the sounds of college choirs.

The chorus, another important musical group, is much larger and gives everyone interested in music a chance to participate in all types of songs.

Included in the individual groups directed by Mr. Gaarder are the madrigal, the girls' ensemble, and the boys' quartet.

This entire musical department has, in addition to its weekly rehearsals, presented its annual Christmas Vesper Concert and Spring Concert. All groups participated in the McHenry County Music Festival held here at Woodstock on March 5, 1956. The choir has, in recognition of their talent, performed before the Tri-County Division of the Illinois Association of School

CHOIR

Row 1: J. Stogsdill, R. Seaquist, N. Gallagher, M. Memler, J. Wilkins, R. Townsend, L. Bohn.

Row 2: E. Johnson, J. Oughton, E. Brettl, R. Young, V. Seelhoff, L. Shaw, W. Steffen, J. Justen.

Row 3: S. Kobs, V. Hargus, K. Krull, N. McHale, B. Ritter, N. Hahn, M. Drummond, K. Tammus, K. Hiscox.

Row 4: J. Massey, D. Fink, J. Frey, C. McCanless, J. Haager, T. Moricoli, C. Schacht, J. deLong, J. James, R. Stork.





Mr. Richard Gaarder
Director

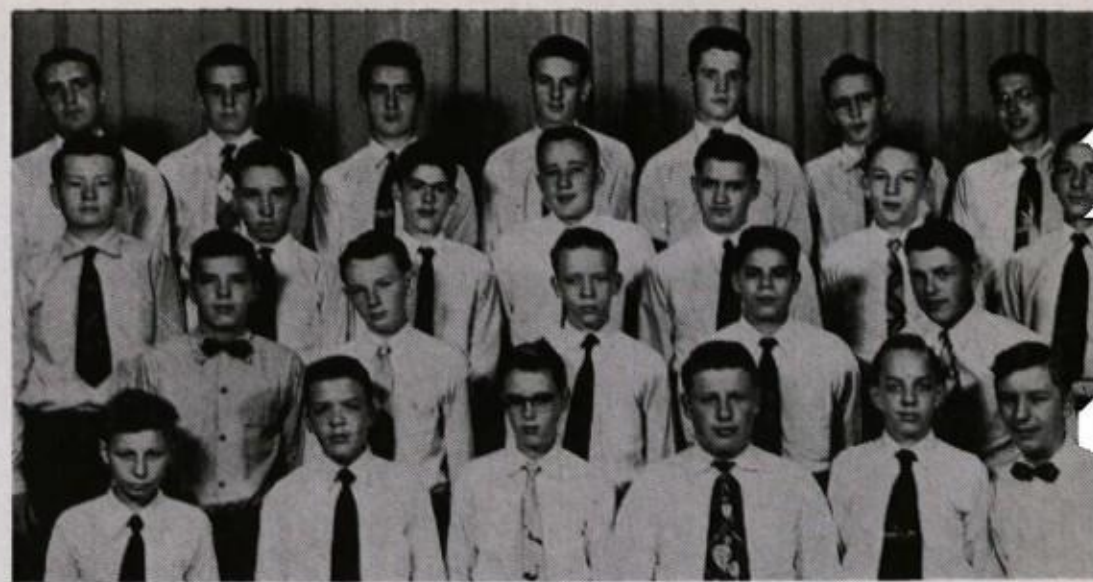
Boards and presented several Christmas radio broadcasts at Waukegan.

Last year the madrigal group won first at the district competition held at Antioch, Illinois, and at the state contest in Macomb, a city the choir visited on their 1955 tour.

The administration and board of education of W.C.H.S., feeling that there are many educational advantages in making it possible for the group to visit schools in other areas, have for the last three years underwritten part of the expense of the annual concert tour. In 1954, the choir traveled up north to Green Bay, Wisconsin, and in 1955, down south as far as Macomb, Illinois. "To Brainard, Minnesota, or bust" was the 1956 slogan. The annual choir tour is the peak of the year in singing and is looked forward to with thoughts of fun and harmonious perfection.

CHOIR

Row 1: G. Guritz, T. Laycock, M. Lindvall, J. Emery, J. Schuld, C. Kniebusch, B. Hoch.
Row 2: R. Gibson, J. Locke, I. Carlson, P. Kamin, R. Larsen, J. Stoltz, J. Helm, J. Springman.
Row 3: C. Johansen, M. Rawson, S. Ritter, J. Haimbaugh, J. Miller, M. Shufeldt, M. Weers, P. Shaw, J. Birren, C. Larsen.
Row 4: D. Nylander, R. Webster, K. Bohn, G. Quamen, N. Masslich, R. McConnell, J. Philips, R. Pierce, L. Bartram, W. Hopkins.



TENOR and BASS SECTIONS

Row 1: E. Smith, K. Beyer, D. Busse, W. Sherman, D. Kiddoo, J. Kyle.
Row 2: L. Spencer, H. Voltz, W. Neville, J. Neff, A. Allen.
Row 3: T. Ray, R. Schacht, A. Wicks, L. Hutchinson, A. James, R. Guertler, W. Townsend.
Row 4: R. Carlson, R. Howell, J. Smith, W. Finney, D. Fritzsche, J. Reed, W. Eisenmenger.



FRESHMAN GIRLS' CHORUS

Row 1: L. Todd, S. Dunnett, J. Corneilson, C. Navlyt, B. Schweitzer, C. Hart, C. Blunt, J. Colburn, S. McCain, S. Gardner.
Row 2: B. Freund, H. Olcott, J. Chinn, H. Thomas, V. Lisenby, R. Wenkel, J. Botts, J. Reed, B. Holmes, S. Schuster, P. Murray, J. Freund, L. Sweet.
Row 3: H. Justen, B. Schmarje, J. Michaelis, B. Beardsley, L. Parker, S. Ritter, D. Nelson, J. Darr, C. Turney, J. Stolz, B. Japp, V. Waihan, B. Brooke.
Row 4: B. Wilcox, P. Lappin, P. Menzel, J. Marecsak, J. Hunnewinkel, G. Goodson, C. Nachel, S. Marshall, J. Young, C. Soviak, D. Botts, S. Botts, C. Pope.



Thespians



SENIOR PLAY

Left to Right: Loren Kiddoo, Eunice Spencer, Dick Roush, Cherion Rahn, Marcia Howell, Ronnie Hutson.

Courtesy of Elgin Dairy Courier News.

The Thespian Society is an educational organization for the purpose of creating a dramatic awareness throughout the school. This is done by the presentation of skits, readings, and plays before the student body. The Thespians also promote the two plays of the year and do a great deal of work on the production.

This year the Thespians produced a Christmas play, *The Land Of The Dragon* by Charlotte Chorpenning. As it is a very exciting children's play, the group took it on tour to the elementary schools in the county. The play, under the splendid direction of Mr. Mallary, Thespian advisor, was a great success with all the kids and a lot of fun and good expience for the Thespians.

Senior Class Play

For their Senior Class Play, the class of '55 did *One Foot In Heaven*, dramatized by Anne Coulter Martins. It is the story of a clergyman who, with his fellow churchmen, is trying to build faith and understanding in God and ourselves. It is also the story of the difficult job the clergy is doing throughout our country — its seriousness — its great importance — and also its many humorous situations.

In all phases of the play, backstage or on-stage, the Seniors really "did themselves proud"! The cast, production crews, and the superb direction of Mr. Mallary made this play one of the best in a long time.



Thespian Christmas Play: *Land of the Dragon*, with Lee Shaw, Len Piotter and Marv Marzahl.



THESPIAN

Row 1: M. Marzahl, K. Tammeus, B. Moricoli, L. Shaw.

Row 2: M. Drummond, N. Berlin, M. Lindvall, B. Dunlap, J. Birren.

Row 3: J. Massey, J. Frey, E. Brett, W. Vieregg, L. Mickelson.

All School Play

"Ten little Indian boys
Going out to dine
One choked his little self
And then there were nine . . ."

Remember your childhood days and the nursery rhyme called the "Ten Little Indians"? Woodstock Community High School presented, as its annual all school play on October 27 and 29, a gripping mystery with that very name.

The perfectly formed leaves of an oak tree start life as a tiny seed. Thus, does our all school play prepare for its birth with weeks of rewarding rehearsals. As an oak leaf blends its color with the background, so did the players blend their abilities to produce one of the most intriguing and moving mysteries we've ever seen.

The play, written by Agatha Christie, took place on an island off the coast of Devon, England, where eight assorted guests and two servants have been invited for the week-end by a mysterious host, whom none of them had ever met.

In the host's home, sitting on the mantle, are ten Indian statuettes. During the play all of the guests are accused of murder and, as each is questioned, an Indian falls from the shelf and breaks. Following each broken statuette is a mysterious murder, until only two guests are left, one of which is the supposed murderer. The climax was full of suspense. A play we will remember for years to come; thanks to the fine direction of Mr. Mallary, our superb drama coach.



Mr. Robert Mallary
Director



At All-School Play in October, Micki Gallagher paints Nan McHale and Mrs. Mallary takes over Bill Reynold's lovely beard, while Bev McDowell, in front, watches all.



ALL SCHOOL PLAY

(L. to R.) Lee Shaw, Jackie Foote, Bill Reynolds, Theresa Hobart, Bruce Stratton, John Massey, Noble Masslich, Lee Mickelson, Nancy McHale and Tom Horicoli.

The Fair Leaves and



Barb Passfield, Nan Roush and Karen Hegyi working on the invitations for the Sadie Hawkins Dance.



Miss Lois Coultas
Advisor

Blonde, brunette, or redhead! You can find her in the biggest organization at W.C.H.S., the Girls' League. Here, personalities are as different as they make them, because every girl is automatically a member.

The chief aims of these mademoiselles are friendliness, equality, understanding, and justice. To help each freshman girl live by these principles, they are given a senior sister before entering high school.

The Girls' League is hep on parties and get-togethers, too. The seniors throw a welcoming party for the freshmen, so they may become better acquainted, and during the holiday season they have a Christmas party. The Sadie Hawkins dance has always been a big affair. Here, the girls pull a switch and ask the boys. This year the dance had a "come as you wish you were" theme, where students appeared wearing anything from barrels to crepe paper. The poll for king is taken for the dance by the girls, for only they can vote. King of Dogpatch Corner this year was Jon Wittenberg, who was crowned by Janet Locke, president of Girls' League.

In the spring the entire Girls' League works diligently to make the annual Mothers' Tea the lovely and delightful pageant it has always been. Surrounded by her court attendants, the May queen is crowned against a background of roses and lilacs.

To finish a most perfect year, the freshmen give a farewell party for their big sisters and bid them goodbye before they graduate.

Seated: Treasurer J. Ward, President J. Locke, Vice-president M. Lindvall, Secretary J. Kretchmer.
Standing: Representatives: J. Berna, A. Ward, J. Miller, Freshmen-Senior Advisor K. Tammeus, Representatives: L. Parker, and J. Marescak.



Sturdy Branches

A strong branch in our tree of activities is the Student Council, for in their purpose in school affairs they have done exceptionally well. This year many projects have been completed with the greatest efficiency. The biggest has been the revision of the constitution. They also did a great deal of work on their idea of "Operation Christmas Spirit."

The Council is active in the district, state, and national associations. They were represented at the state conventions, workshop, and had charge of a district convention panel.

Their duties are supervising class and cheerleader elections, the Lost and Found, and the bulletin boards. They also raise and lower the school flag each day, collect for the March of Dimes and Red Cross, and act as receptionists for any public functions. The Cheerleading committee is active for the third year and proving itself very worthwhile.

SENIORS

Row 1: B. Stratton, J. Masey.
Row 2: R. Stork, J. Tresch.

SOPHOMORES

Row 1: N. Berlin, B. McDowell.
Row 2: L. Bartrum, R. Young.



CHEERLEADING COUNCIL

Seated: M. Wiggins, Miss N. Witherell, Miss J. Czarnecki, Miss L. Coultas.
Standing: E. Lamb, L. Shaw, J. Tresch, Mr. R. Schultz, Mr. H. Swartout, L. Bartrum.



STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

Seated: Advisor Mr. A. C. Drummond, N. McHale, L. Shaw.
Standing: B. McDowell, L. Wenkel, R. Townsend, B. Stratton, N. Berlin.

JUNIORS

Row 1: L. Shaw, M. Wiggins.
Row 2: R. Hughes, R. McConnell.

FRESHMEN

Row 1: B. Freund, E. Lamb.
Row 2: L. Hutchinson, G. Goodson



Builders



F.H.A. OFFICERS

Treasurer B. Passfield, President M. Bond, Project Chairman N. Roush, Secretary M. Howard, Advisor Miss Laughlin, Vice-President D. Hagie.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization devoted to the development of good homemaking practices. The purpose is to promote the good will and leadership so essential to a good home, a good community, and a peaceful country and world.

The girls do a great deal of service for others. For Thanksgiving they give fruit baskets to the Children's Home and the Old Folks' Home and then at Christmas they carol these two places as well as other shut-ins. The members send letters and packages to pen-pals overseas, thereby learning how others live and helping them at the same time.

Each year the girls enter a Homecoming float in the parade. They send their officers to Chicago for training each fall, and representatives always go to the spring rally at Evanston.

This year was our F.H.A.'s fourth birthday. We of W.C.H.S. think that this organization has really advanced in this short time.

In the spring, the F.H.A. girls give a Ma, Pa and Me Banquet that always is a success. We're sure that this organization under Miss Laughlin's fine leadership has many fruitful years to which to look forward.



S. Botts, J. Berna, E. Hager, K. Hegyi, C. Pope, M. Lagerhausen, in one of their activities, packing a box for CARE.

Row 1:

S. Waihman, E. Hager, B. Freund, H. Justen, P. Murray.

Row 2:

L. Marshall, M. Lagerhausen, R. Peterson, R. Larson, J. Berna

Row 3:

S.Kobs, M. Weers, S. Botts, J. Howard, P. Menzel, M. Conley

Row 4:

C. Pope, D. Meusling, K. Hegyi, S. Marshall, M. Drummond, B. Brooke, J. Hunt.



and Growers

The Future Farmers of America is a nationwide organization based on the principles of leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Any boy taking an agricultural course in high school may belong.

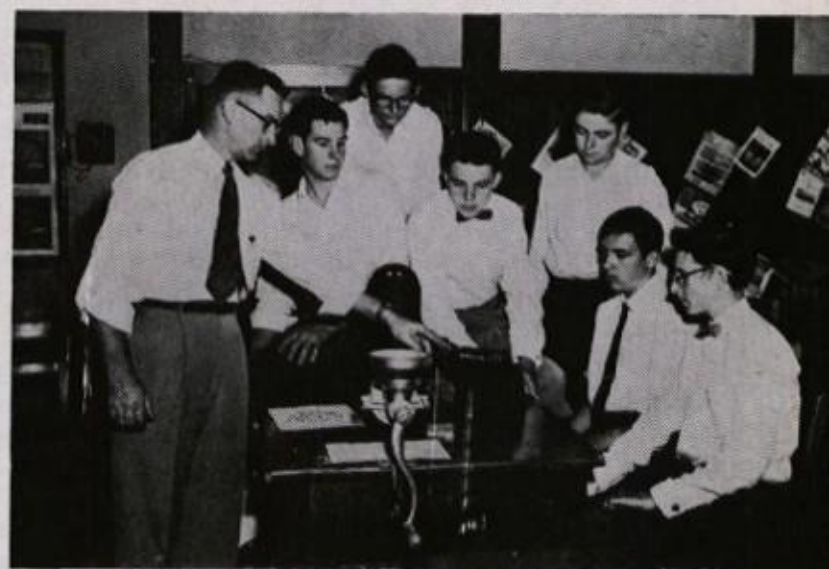
The F.F.A. had 40 active members this year and their parents are invited to attend their formal initiation. Included in the F.F.A. are: individual farm programs, educational trips, banquets, and participation in sectional contests as student judges. The F.F.A. has social activities too; for example, every year the F.F.A. and the F.H.A. have a get-together which always proves to be full of gaiety and surprises.

A booklet was drawn up with the able help of their advisor, Mr. Forgey, and entered in the State Chapter Activity Program. This handsome manuscript tells everything about the 1955-56 Woodstock F.F.A. Chapter, including their duties, honors, and obligations as a member.

On F.F.A. Day at the McHenry County Fair last summer, the boys won \$251 in prize money, which is an outstanding record. Dale Hefner, Dave Boerner, and Robert Hughes earned the much coveted state-farmer degree. On March 16th the Woodstock F.F.A. chapter presented its annual "Parent Son Banquet."

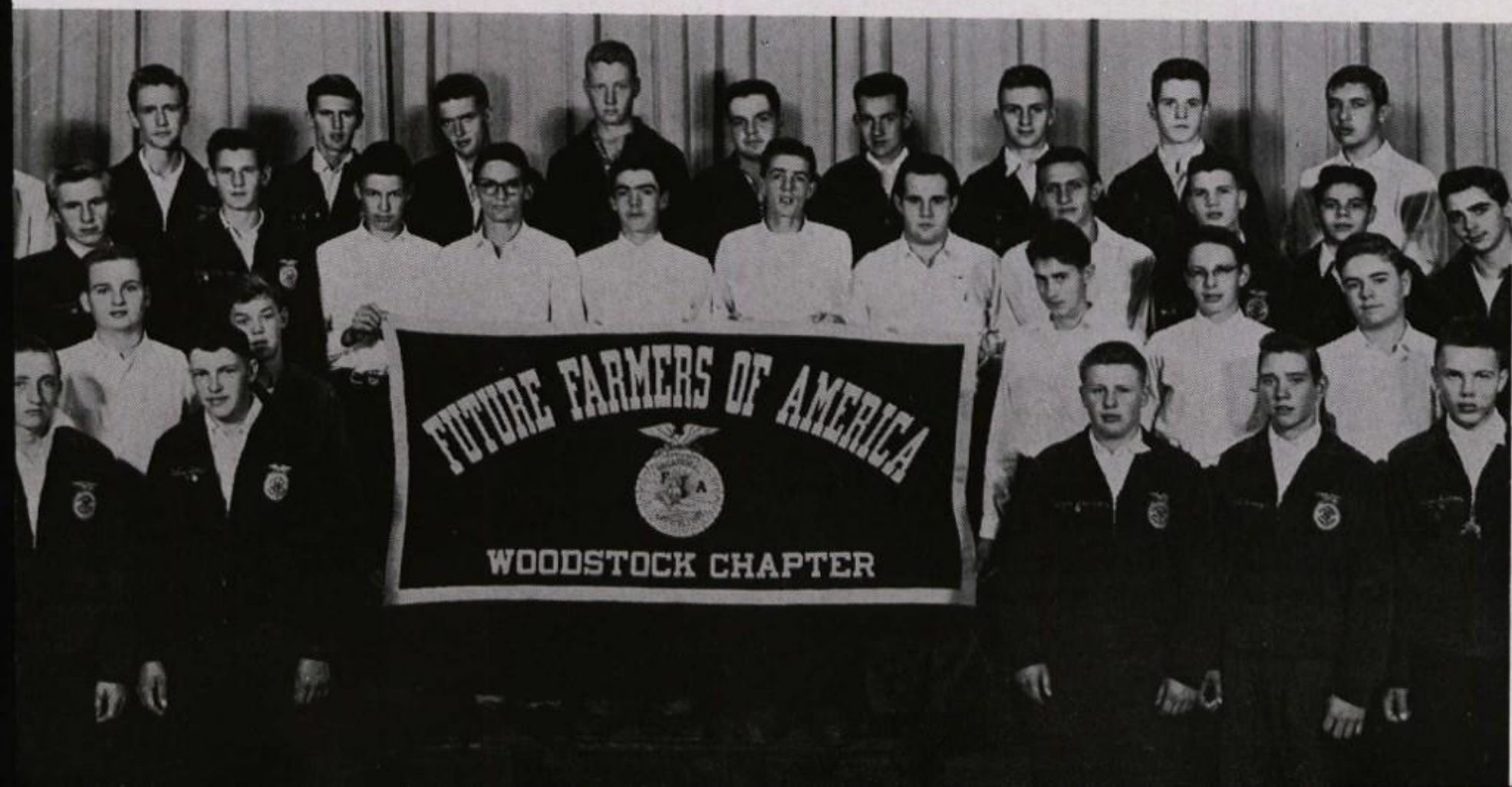


Treasurer I. Townsend, Secretary D. Boerner, Sentinel W. Townsend, President R. Hughes, Reporter S. Byron, Vice-President R. Peterson, Advisor Mr. Forgey.



Mr. Forgey, B. Periman, N. Pierce, Q. Moeller, C. Beard, K. Schact, F. Wilmington determining the percentage of moisture in corn.

Row 1:
F. Klindworth, A. Allen, W. Sherman, R. Smage, E. Lamb.
Row 2:
R. Nelson, R. Manke, R. Schnulle, K. Church, F. Wilmington, C. Beard.
Row 3:
Q. Moeller, P. Johnson, J. Jarnegan, J. Hoyt, N. Pierce, L. Schnulle, R. Manke, R. Pierce, M. Lagerhausen, D. Payne, J. Neff, R. Ritzert.
Row 4:
B. Periman, D. Nylander, S. Hepkema, D. Wagner, D. Veith, H. Thomfohrda, D. Berna, T. Griswold, D. Fitzsche, K. Schact.



Trades

Interested in trades and crafts? Step right up then and join Building Trades. This is an excellent opportunity to build towards a goal as a tradesman. It is made up of three organizations: General Building Trades, General Service Trades, and Building Trades Council. The B.T. Council is composed of the leaders of the other two organizations. B.T.'s is very helpful around the school. If there's something to be made or repaired, just call on Mr. Ray and his boys. They have already proven themselves as fine craftsmen by building the concession stand for the football field. Each year, the boys take many field trips, one of which takes them to the famous Milwaukee Vocational School. On these trips they learn many worthwhile things that will help them in their hobby groups. These boys don't stop at work alone, but have an intramural basketball team. All in all, a most worthwhile organization.



B. T. COUNCIL

Seated: T. Sorenson, W. Woellert, T. Moricoli, Advisor Mr. Ray.

Standing: R. Hunt, J. Mason, R. Lock, E. Limbaugh, J. Eddy, R. Stieg.

BUILDING TRADES

Row 1: T. Sorenson, R. Knaack, H. Lilja, R. Stanger.

Row 2: R. Peterson, W. Foote, D. Schmidt, W. Woellert, R. Gilpin.

Row 3: R. Boettcher, R. Carlson, J. Hoch, J. Eddy, R. Nelson.

Row 4: H. Linderman, R. Carlson, M. Lagerhausen, T. Moricoli, R. Wilcox, R. Martin.

GENERAL SERVICE TRADES

Row 1: R. Kamin, L. Hackman, B. Knutter, J. Hanley, R. Wilcox.

Row 2: D. Friedel, R. Stieg, G. Burmeister, R. Ehlenburg, R. Hunt, R. Dieckman, J. Smith.

Row 3: S. Sears, H. Baker, E. Samples, A. Cerny, C. Merwin, D. Krause, K. Shaffer.

Row 4: R. Haldeman, V. Seelhoff, D. Westman, R. Lock, R. Howell, H. Mauritz, J. deLong, J. Buhrman.

GENERAL BUILDING TRADES

Row 1: W. Nulle, D. Busse, R. Polka, F. Amico, R. Sherer, L. Lilja.

Row 2: C. Huffar, L. Hay, E. Limbaugh, L. Zimmerman, D. Fink, J. Beyer, J. Klindworth.

Row 3: R. Carlson, V. Foat, T. Gathman, J. Mason, P. Miotto, M. Hunt, R. Pierce.

Row 4: M. Murray, W. Viereg, A. Beth, R. Kiel, R. Hahn, C. Freund, W. Martin.



Men All

It takes many branches to make a living tree and many interested boys to make an active organization like the Gears. They are a group of students organized to promote better citizenship and fellowship, through social relations and affairs during the year.

In the fall, the Gears extend an invitation for new members. To be eligible, you must have at least one hour of shop to your credit. The Gears have meetings, show movies, have a record dance, hold famous "splash parties," and best of all, sponsor a spring dance for the whole student body.

Their advisor, Mr. Murana, is like one of the necessary and invaluable cogs in a machine, in that he guides the rest of the teeth so they run properly together.



GEAR OFFICERS

President Ray Stork, Treasurer Bill Vickery, Vice-President Bob Pooler, Advisor Ett Murana, Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Pope, Secretary Marlon Gray.

GEARS

Row 1: R. Kamin, R. Gehrke, E. Samples, L. Hackman, C. Huffar, K. Severson, D. Friedel.

Row 2: D. Torman, M. Hunt, E. Limbaugh, W. Mathews, D. Westman, G. Burmeister.

Row 3: L. Wenkle, R. Roush, K. Miller, L. Emricson, T. Shaw, W. Eisenmenger, C. Friend, D. Schmidt.

Row 4: C. Merwin, J. Smith, R. Hunt, C. Hegyi, J. Laing, D. Gilliem, R. Howell, T. Sorenson.





Hearts of Oak Are Our Men

Our athletic program is really another branch of our tree, perhaps it represents the strongest branch to so many, that it is the very core of their lives. Our football, baseball, basketball, and track teams, although not always in the winning column, still rank high in sportsmanship, loyalty, and unbeatable spirit. The intramural program at noon-time gives the students an excellent opportunity for participation and the G.A.A. has a well-rounded program for girls. Through these organizations the students learn cooperation, coordination, and good sportsmanship; form lasting friendships; and learn an invaluable lesson in persevering—for they must be as stout and unbendable as the heart of an oak.

Varsity and Junior Varsity
Cheerleaders form their
large W. (l. to r.) Peg
Worm, Marilyn Lindvall,
Pat Downing, Nancy Ber-
lin, Jeannine Janssen, Vicki
Hargus, Linda Erb, Edda
Brettl, and Judy Russel.





G. A. A.

Row 1: S. Waihman, L. Todd, J. Cornelison, J. Janssen, L. Parker, D. Kopsell, P. Downing, M. Griswold.

Row 2: J. Reed, J. Colburn, C. Johnson, J. Naylor, G. Sandgren, H. Olcott, M. Stecker, B. Schweitzer, C. Blunt, K. Cross.

Row 3: S. Kobs, M. Weers, J. Ehlert, I. Carlson, J. Howard, B. Passfield, D. Rupneck, J. Wilkins, D. Hagie, J. Emery, R. Peterson.

Row 4: S. Long, K. Krull, V. Hargus, P. Shaw, S. Stewart, C. Roskie, C. Gillis, P. Lappin, J. Hunt, J. Darr, E. Brett, R. Wenkel, C. Hart, S. Nagle.

Row 5: C. Johansen, J. Remus, P. O'Rourke, M. Drummond, P. Ehlert, G. Goodson, D. Botts, D. Meusling, N. Hahn, M. Shufeldt, J. Birren, J. Hunnewinkel, J. Odeen.

G. A. A.

SPORTS MANAGERS

Row 1: P. Downing, G. Burch, E. Johnson, C. Blunt.

Row 2: J. Wilkins, J. Emery, L. Hunt, J. Springman.

Row 3: M. Weers, N. Philipp, J. Locke, R. Larson.

Row 4: C. Roskie, P. Ehlert, P. Worm, S. Kobs, M. Shufeldt.



One of the most highly respected and thought of organizations at W.C.H.S. is without a doubt the Girls' Athletic Association. Under the enthusiastic guidance of the advisor, Miss Witherell, the Woodstock G.A.A. has climbed to new heights and is regarded as one of the best organizations in Illinois.

The G.A.A. board, elected the preceding year by the members, helps promote friendship, develop good sportsmanship and a sound knowledge of girls' sports. At Christmas and Easter the locker room comes alive with huge cutout figures, posters, and crepe paper, put up by the board, who plan all the decorations to promote seasonal spirit. At the beginning of the school year, the board goes over the submitted petitions of candidates for sports' managers and selects those they feel are best qualified for the job. Any committee chairman and other positions are selected by the board, with the help of files that are kept of each girl and her accomplishments in G.A.A. The board does a great deal in holding up the reputation and high quality of the organization.



Miss Nina Witherell
Advisor

The members may participate in a wide and varied program of sports, which are hockey, hiking, bowling, synchronized swimming, basketball, volleyball, baseball, archery, table tennis, biking, and tumbling. To win the first of the four major awards, a girl must complete six sport seasons. To encourage the new member meeting four sport season requirements, an oblong gold service bar is given. The four major awards for completing six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four sport seasons are, in order: numerals, a "W" letter, an "I" letter, and a state silhouette with G.A.A. imprinted across the front.

Initiating new members, going to play days



BOARD

K. Tammeus, J. Wilkins, M. Lindvall, N. Berlin, R. Townsend, E. Brett.

at other schools, planning the Christmas party, a most successful Mother and Daughter Banquet, playing two Alumni-Varsity games, one, basketball, the other, volleyball, and climaxing the year with the spring picnic keeps the members busy during a wonderful year of G.A.A.

Row 1: P. Worm, J. Perkins, D. Smith, C. Friedel, R. Anderson, S. Ritter, R. Townsend, M. Memler.
Row 2: N. Gallagher, A. Menzel, J. Klabunde, G. Burch, B. Freund, J. Scott, A. Keltz, N. Berlin, P. Jensen, B. McDowell.
Row 3: J. Springman, D. Woellert, R. Gibson, M. Lindvall, S. Maxwell, R. Larson, D. Lange, J. Locke, J. Richardson, L. Hunt, C. Larsen.
Row 4: M. Conley, M. Byron, B. Japp, J. Smith, B. Beardsley, L. Erb, J. Kretchmer, J. Russel, T. Hobart, G. Miller, N. Philipp, J. Ward.
Row 5: J. Marecsak, A. Ward, E. Johnson, J. Foote, V. Beran, S. Schmarje, B. Kay, J. Haimbaugh, D. Nelson, M. Finney, K. Tammeus, R. Swanson, P. Shufeldt.



Yea! Rah

The rustling of branches in a storm describes the flashing spirit of our W.C.H.S. Cheerleaders. They never seem to sit still. Their peppy cheers and clever precision work make them a delight to watch, as well as a spirit booster.

At every game and pep meeting you can see our Cheerleaders drive our team on to victory.

For the first time at Woodstock, the student body elected two squads of cheerleaders, including five Varsity members and four Junior Varsity members. These two squads meet once a week, and more if necessary, to practice old cheers and create new ones.

The cheerleaders entered a float in the Homecoming parade and won second place. Their float consisted of four playing cards and the following theme: "The Cards 4-Tell—It's the Cats Who Fell." This was the third year straight that they won a prize.

During the year they go to several cheerleading clinics, where about ten schools are represented, to learn different cheering techniques and styles.

Last year they also put on a skit for the assembly during the county tournament.



Vicki Hargus, Varsity Captain
Linda Erb, Jr. Varsity Captain



Varsity Cheerleaders

Nancy Berlin, Marilyn Lindvall, Jeannine Janssen,
Vicki Hargus, Edda Brettl.



J. V. Cheerleaders

Linda Erb, Peg Worm, Pat Downing, Judy Russel.

- Streaks!

The Varsity Club consists of boys who have been actively earning their letters in any sport designated by the Athletic Council.

The purpose of this club is to honor outstanding athletic ability, to produce an attitude of friendliness, and to create school spirit among the boys.

The main project of the club is to organize the Homecoming weekend. This fresh fall event begins with a spirit-stirring pep rally before a huge bonfire, after which the annual Snake Dance finds its way through the streets of Woodstock to the square where more cheers are given. Then all Woodstock turns out to see the Homecoming parade, an attraction to behold! The Homecoming game is taken care of by the Streaks, of course! Last of all, is the Homecoming dance with all its glory. The president of the Varsity Club crowns the fall queen.

Besides the Homecoming weekend, these busy boys, under the guidance of Mr. Roskie, present an All Sports Banquet. At this dinner awards are given to all the boys who earned special honors.



VARSITY CLUB OFFICERS

L. to R.: Tom Sorenson, Len Plotter, Mr. Roskie, advisor, Marlon Gray, and Jon Wittenberg.



VARSITY CLUB

Row 1: R. Pooler, L. Shaw, W. Woellert.

Row 2: W. Foote, G. Burmeister, R. Musser, W. Justen.

Row 3: R. Carlson, A. Mueller, J. Anderson, T. Gathman, R. Keil.

Row 4: O. Goodson, G. Laing, R. Stork, D. Boerner, R. Pope.



TRACK-VARSITY

Row 1: T. Harrison, R. Musser, L. Piottter, R. Gehrke, R. Young.

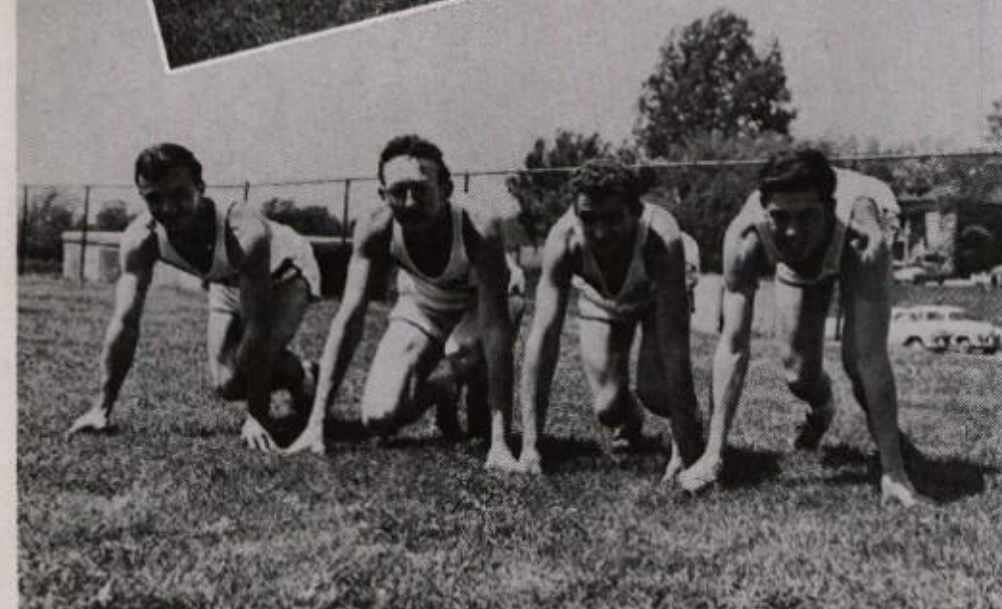
Row 2: G. Burmeister, G. Martine, M. Lagerhausen, J. Anderson, W. Foote, S. Byron, W. Justen, T. Gathman.

Row 3: Coach L. Dale, W. Olsen, L. Aavang, D. Boerner, M. Gray, R. Stork, R. Anderson, R. Keil.

Row 4: V. Schnulle, C. Schacht, R. Kiel, O. Goodson, R. Webster, A. Mueller, W. Berg, L. Wenkel.



Gene Burmeister clears a hurdle in the county meet at Crystal Lake.



Getting ready to run the distance are Len Piottter, Marlon Gray, Roger Musser, and Bob Anderson.

Spikes

With a great number of underclassmen sharing the load, the "55" track team had moderate success with 3 wins and 4 losses. Crystal Lake performed the same sort of magic they seem to always possess, in the County Track Meet. We placed second behind Crystal Lake; S. Mary's and Harvard followed in that order. Another highlight of the season was a very exciting meet with Barrington that wasn't decided until the last event. We won by one point. With the large amount of good material returning to the '56 season, the track team should have a fairly successful year.



CROSS COUNTRY

Row 1: Coach Larry Dale, Les Wenkel, Perry Johnson, and Len Piotter.
Row 2: Alfred Mueller, Marv Lagerhausen, and Spence Byron.

and Cinders

Larry Dale's cross country team enjoyed a fair season this year. Due to the lack of interest in the school for cross country, there weren't very many boys who turned out for it. Much credit should be given to these boys: Bud Lagerhausen, a senior who was the top scorer; Leonard Piotter, also a senior who incidently is a very good dash man; Perry Johnson and Al Mueller, were the juniors who picked up some of the points in the meets. All of these are the letter winners. These boys gave everything they had. If more boys will turn out for cross country next year, we are sure that their weight will be felt in the Conference. The appearance of Perry Johnson and Al Mueller next year will be very much appreciated. Let's really go next year!

L. Piotter, A. Mueller, M. Lagerhausen, P. Johnson, and L. Wenkel are warming up for county meet at Woodstock.





VARSITY BASEBALL

Row 1: W. Woellert, R. Musser.

Row 2: J. Hooper, R. Brown, R. Pooler, R. Anderson, G. Laing.

Row 3: Manager J. Haldeman, G. Martine, R. Young, L. Shook, C. Secor, Coach T. Roskie.

On To Victory

Gary Laing makes a hit against Crystal Lake.



The 1955 baseball season proved to be an almost five hundred season for the Streaks. We won four and lost seven in conference play, and managed to finish the season with a seven and nine record. This includes three games which were not recorded. One of these games was conference and the other two were not. One of the three games not recorded, was with Crystal Lake. It was counted as a conference game and a tournament game. There were six returning lettermen from last year. Coach Tony Roskie built his team around these six men. The Streaks lost three games by one run, one of these in conference play and the other two in non-conference tilts. Bob Pooler, Gene Martine, and Laverne Shook did the "chuckin" for the Streaks. Bob Young and Ron Brown were the two leading batters, each with an average of .333. Rog Musser was right behind with .310 and Gene Martine was next with .300. This year there are four returning lettermen, Rog Musser, Bill Woellert, Bob Pooler, and Gary Laing. The team's fielding average was .891 and the team's batting average was .265. This may seem rather funny, but the Streaks scored seventy-two runs against the opponents' sixty-four, and still ended with the same record.

VARSITY CONFERENCE SCORES

April 5—Woodstock 13.....	Libertyville 3
April 8—Woodstock 3.....	Warren 7
April 12—Woodstock 4.....	Zion 8
April 22—Woodstock 3.....	McHenry 11
April 26—Woodstock 10.....	Barrington 2
April 29—Woodstock 3.....	Libertyville 7
May 3—Woodstock 2.....	Warren 1
May 6—Woodstock 3.....	Zion 5
May 13—Woodstock 6.....	Crystal Lake 7
May 20—Woodstock 8.....	Barrington 6

VARSITY NON-CONFERENCE SCORES

April 2—Woodstock 12.....	Saint Mary's 0
May 4—Woodstock 5.....	Richmond 6
May 11—Woodstock 0.....	Elgin 1

TOURNAMENT SCORES

Woodstock 15.....	Richmond 5
Woodstock 18.....	Hampshire 0
Woodstock 1.....	Crystal Lake 10

CONFERENCE

WON LOST

4 7

NON-CONFERENCE

WON LOST

1 2

BATTING AVERAGES

PLAYER	AB	R	H	Pct.
Young	44	7	16	.333
Brown	34	9	11	.333
Musser	40	8	9	.310
Martine	30	9	11	.300
Pooler	34	7	9	.261
Hooper	48	8	12	.250

WOODSTOCK

AB 365

R 72

H 84

E 31

OPPONENTS

AB 323

R 64

H 66

E 19

Young behind the plate in game at Woodstock.

Roger Musser, nursing sore head after being hit by ball, Gary Laing, and Coach Roskie during game against Huntley in District Tourney.





J. V. BASEBALL

Row 1: W. Sweet, W. Justen, J. Anderson, G. Burmeister, J. Hanley, Coach A. Bohrer.

Row 2: D. Young, C. McCanless, J. Mason, L. Brasile, R. Young.

Row 3: W. Foote, W. Vanderstraeten, R. Keil, R. Kiel, C. Freund, D. Young.

Future Stars

"Ernie" Shook and Gene Martine practice throwing.



The Frosh-Soph team, also known as the Junior Varsity, under the coaching of Mr. Bohrer, finished the 1955 season with nine wins and three losses, which equalled a percentage of .750. Lanny Brasile led the team in batting with an average of .438. The J.V.'s had an earned-run average of 40, against the opponents' 16. Bill Sweet, John Hanley, Lanny Brasile, Gene Burmeister, and Jim Mason did the pitching for the young Streaks. The Frosh-Soph scored 101 runs to the opponents' 53. Mr. Bohrer awarded fifteen letters to his team. The young Streaks had 86 hits to the opponents' 65, they also had 71 R. B.I.'s to the opponents' 34. With all this good material and what's left from this year's Varsity team, Coach Roskie ought to have a championship ball club next year.

FROSH-SOPH GAME SCORES

W.C.H.S.	5	Libertyville	4
W.C.H.S.	18	Zion-Benton	3
W.C.H.S.	15	McHenry	1
W.C.H.S.	4	Barrington	1
W.C.H.S.	7	Libertyville	8
W.C.H.S.	6	Warren	3
W.C.H.S.	5	Crystal Lake	2
W.C.H.S.	10	Zion-Benton	0
W.C.H.S.	7	Crystal Lake	4
W.C.H.S.	2	McHenry	4
W.C.H.S.	11	Crystal Lake	8
W.C.H.S.	11	Barrington	15



Bob Pooler



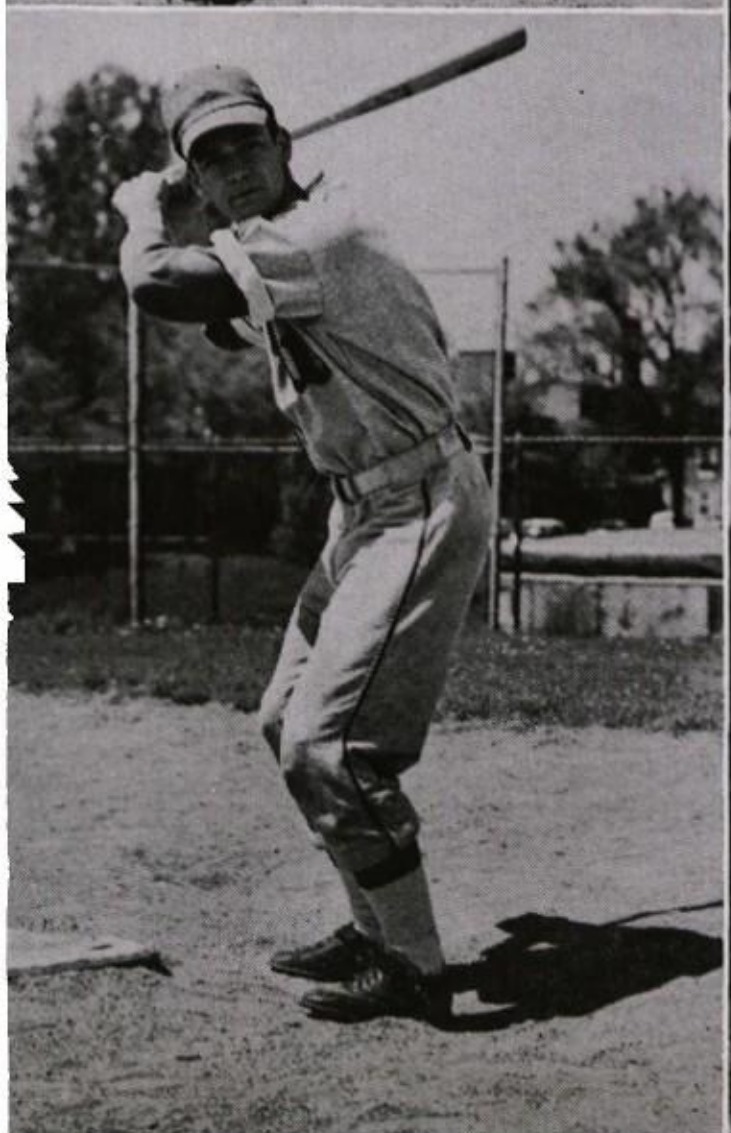
Gary Laing



Ronnie Nickels



Roger Musser



Jim Hooper



Bill Woellert



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Row 1: T. Sorenson, R. Carlson, R. Carlson, R. Musser, W. Justen, W. Woellert, J. Wittenberg.

Row 2: Coach H. Swartout, Mgr. L. Shaw, J. Shaffer, R. Kiel, J. Carlson, M. Gray, D. Boerner, R. Keil, R. Cope, G. Burmeister, Coach A. Bohrer.

Row 3: W. Sweet, T. Gathman, L. Brasile, O. Goodson, C. Schacht, J. Rank, J. Anderson, R. Gehrke.

Stout-Hearted Men

The "55" Streaks had one of those seasons when the breaks didn't seem to come our way. Again the North Suburban Conference had a mixed up season, dominated by our arch rival, Crystal Lake. Although we didn't have as successful a season as we would have liked it to be, the coaches found that our fellows had shown a lot of spirit and hadn't given up the ghost. With the fine material returning next year from the Varsity, plus a better than average J.V., we should make ourselves felt in the conference next year. We won our first game of the season at

McHenry, a pre-season favorite, by a score of 26-13. And with a good passing attack we ended the season by whipping the Warren Blue Devils 6-0.

Our dependable senior fullback, Jon Wittenberg, was elected by his teammates for "Most Valuable Player Award." Big Tom Sorenson, the best tackle in the Conference, in our opinion, was named to the All-Conference Second Team. With the school behind them, next year's team ought to win their share. How about another championship, Boys?

Curt Schacht, end

Ronnie Carlson, center

Lanny Brasile, quarter back

Jim Rank, left tack



VARSITY SCORES

Woodstock	0		St. Charles	24
Woodstock	6		Lake Forest*	39
Woodstock	26		McHenry*	13
Woodstock	6		Zion Benton*	26
Woodstock	2		Libertyville*	12
Woodstock	6		Barrington*	38
Woodstock	0		Crystal Lake*	19
Woodstock	6		Warren Twp.*	0

(*North Suburban Conference games)



A Libertyville man is stopped in game at Woodstock.

Won: 2 Lost: 6 Percent Won: .250

	First Downs	Yards Passing	Yards Rushing	Total
Woodstock	49	269	775	1044
Opponents	73	612	1352	1964

Individual Scoring

Musser	18
Wittenberg	8
Gray	7

Pass Receiving

Wittenberg	79 yards
Anderson	71 yards
Gray	56 yards

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

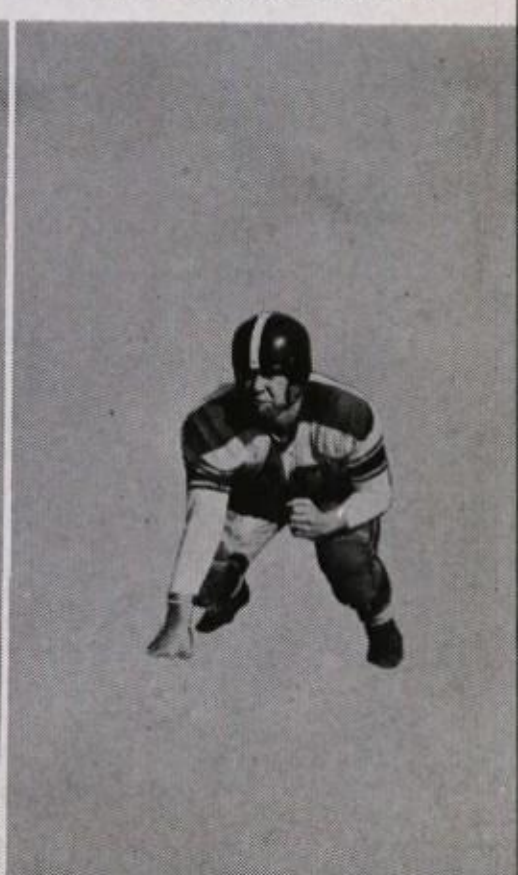
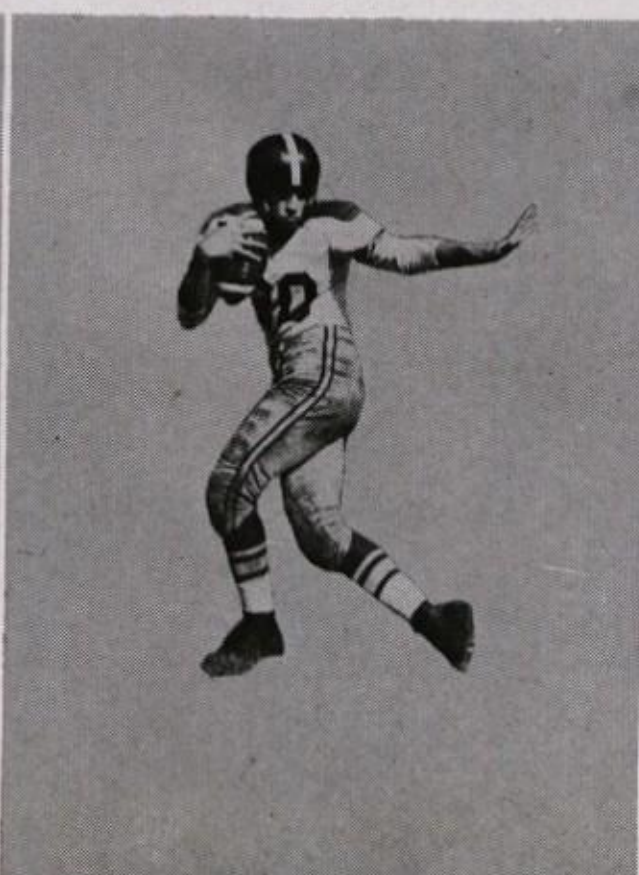
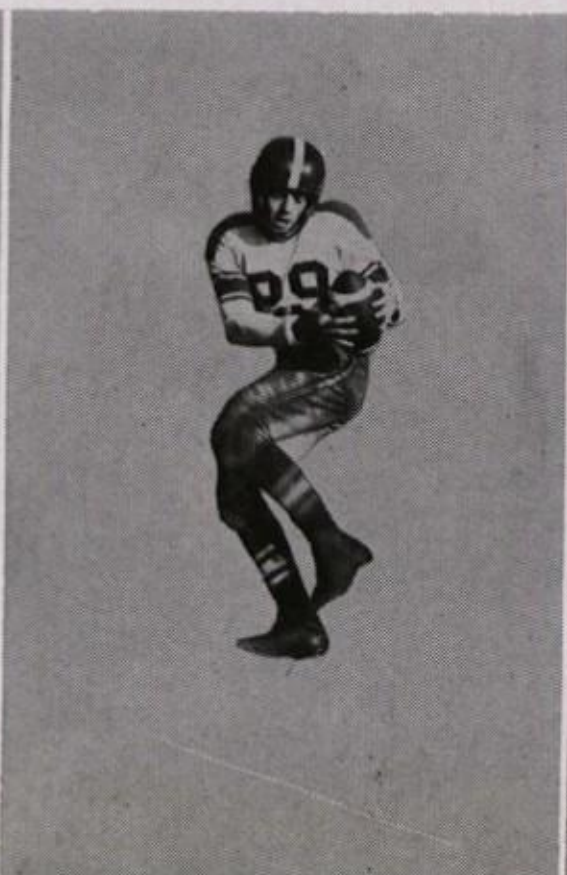
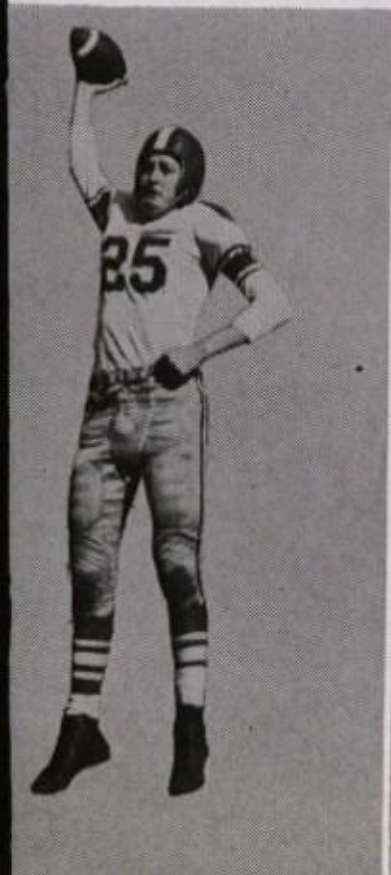
	Times	Yards	Average
Wittenberg	56	262	4.7
Anderson	43	190	4.4
Musser	34	155	4.6
Burmeister	42	76	1.8

Carlton Gray, right end

Jerry Anderson, right halfback

Roger Musser, quarterback

Tom Sorenson, tackle



Block, Tackle

Gene Burmeister,
left halfback

Bill Justen, guard



HERE ST. CHARLES 24 WOODSTOCK 0 SEPT. 16

Our debut in the 1955-56 season was dampened not only by the weather, but also by the fact that St. Charles had quite an edge on the scoring department. They also had a much larger and faster team. Our team was most inexperienced, going into this game. We had only one regular playing. We never seemed to be able to get up any steam. St. Charles' running and passing game was too superior for our defense. Even though we didn't threaten at any time, our spirits were not low.

HERE LAKE FOREST 39 WOODSTOCK 6 SEPT. 23

Again we ran into a little trouble. Our pass defense was extremely poor. Lake Forest succeeded in pummeling great chunks of yardage due to their fine passing. To show that we were still in the ball game, Roger Musser, our quarterback, sped around end and romped 60 yards for "almost" a touchdown, in the third quarter. He dropped the ball on the way down to the goal. He made up his little mistake by scoring the only touchdown we made in the game in the fourth quarter.

THERE McHENRY 13 WOODSTOCK 26 SEPT. 30

By this time we were getting rather victory hungry. McHenry scored first, but our fleet little Q.B. ran back their kickoff after touchdown for a T.D. We must give credit to superb blocking on the part of ten other men. McHenry fought back and scored again.

At the half, the score was 13-7. Again Roger Musser ran the kickoff for a touchdown. Our fellows engineered a third T.D. as our fullback plunged over the goal line. To top off a perfect night, one of our Jr. halfbacks went over for the fourth and final T.D.

THERE ZION-BENTON 26 WOODSTOCK 6 OCT. 8

On October 8, the Streaks met Zion-Benton on their field. Fresh from a victory at McHenry, we were eager to extend the winning streak. The boys fought gamely and only allowed one T.D. in the first half. In the third quarter we passed our way down to within scoring distance, only to lose the ball. Our only score was a long pass to Marlon Gray in the end zone in the fourth quarter.

Cheering section during
J. V. game with Mc-
Henry.

Mason going for a long
run against McHenry.

McHenry is stopped
rugged game
Woodstock.



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WOODSTOCK 2 — LIBERTYVILLE 12

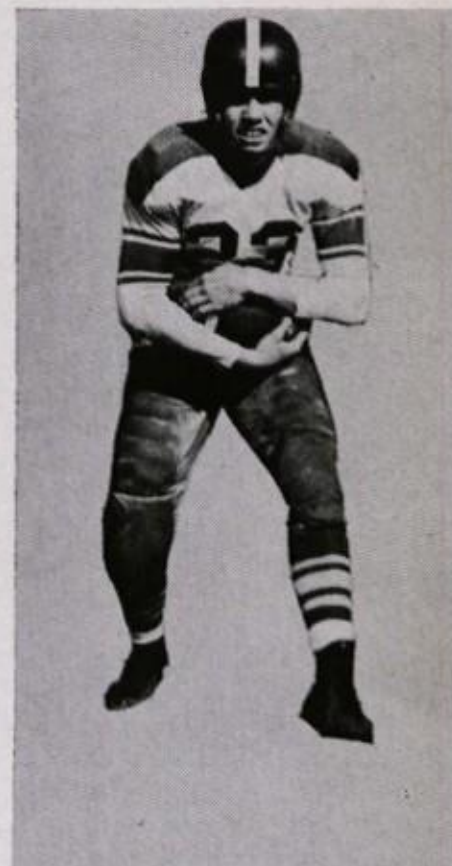
OCTOBER 14

As the time rolled by, there seemed to gather in the air, a tension that could only be explained by the fact that the exciting Homecoming week was approaching. Finally, when game time came, the tension broke. The weather was good except for an extremely cold drizzle. The Libertyville "Cats" scored in the first and third quarters. After a long drive goalward, we lost the ball. Libertyville was forced to punt and as a result we picked up a safety. It was another one of those nights when the boys couldn't get rolling.

Jon Wittenberg, fullback

Dick Gehrke, fullback

Bill Woellert, guard



WOODSTOCK 6 — BARRINGTON 38

OCTOBER 22

Barrington's jinx proved too much for us again. We fought gamely for three quarters with no avail. Finally in the fourth quarter, our junior fullback, Dick Gehrke, broke through the line and romped his way to the goal. The only time we threatened was during the second quarter when we pushed our way down to the twenty yard line, only to fumble. Up to now we seemed to be plagued by bad breaks and when the good breaks came, we didn't seem to be able to take advantage of them.

WOODSTOCK 0 — CRYSTAL LAKE 18

OCTOBER 28

This game was considered to be the best game we played this season even if the score didn't indicate it. The highly tooted Bengels weren't even allowed close to the goal line for the entire first half. Everybody seemed to be playing a terrific game, almost over our heads. In the first quarter we went all the way down to the eight yard line—only to be held on downs. Here was one of those good breaks mentioned previously, that we weren't able to take advantage of. All three of the Bengels touchdowns were due to extremely bad breaks for us.

WOODSTOCK 6 — WARREN 0

NOVEMBER 4

This was the game to win as far as the seniors were concerned because it was their last of the season. And to bear that out we let loose with a better than average passing game, which proved to be too much for the team who beat us 39-0 last season. Oddly enough, good passing was the factor that defeated us last year. A pass from Roger Musser to one of our halfbacks was the source of our winning touchdown.



Woodstock crosses scrimmage
for gain against McHenry.





J. V. FOOTBALL

Row 1: C. McCanless, D. Guritz, T. Shaw, P. Miotto, W. Sherman, R. Roush.

Row 2: Coach T. Roskie, D. Torman, W. Vanderstraeten, R. Webster, D. M. Young, Coach H. Swartout.

Row 3: R. Russell, L. Bartram, J. Mason, C. Freund, D. Berna, R. Carlson, J. Reed.

Jay Vees

JAY VEES

The future Streaks really seemed to stamp a threat this year in the conference. The line was heavier than average and they had a group of backs that almost any coach would be glad to have on their team. The jayvees, as a unit, had a highly successful season with six wins to one loss. To add to their record we may add that they were only scored on twice while they ran an impressive total of 122 points against the opponents. We must give credit to a fine coach, Mr. Swartout. There was one Frosh-soph game during the season that actually isn't part of the J. V. record, but we will have to mention it. That was one with St. Charles which we lost 0-18. Let's really show them next year, boys!



SPEAKERS' TABLE

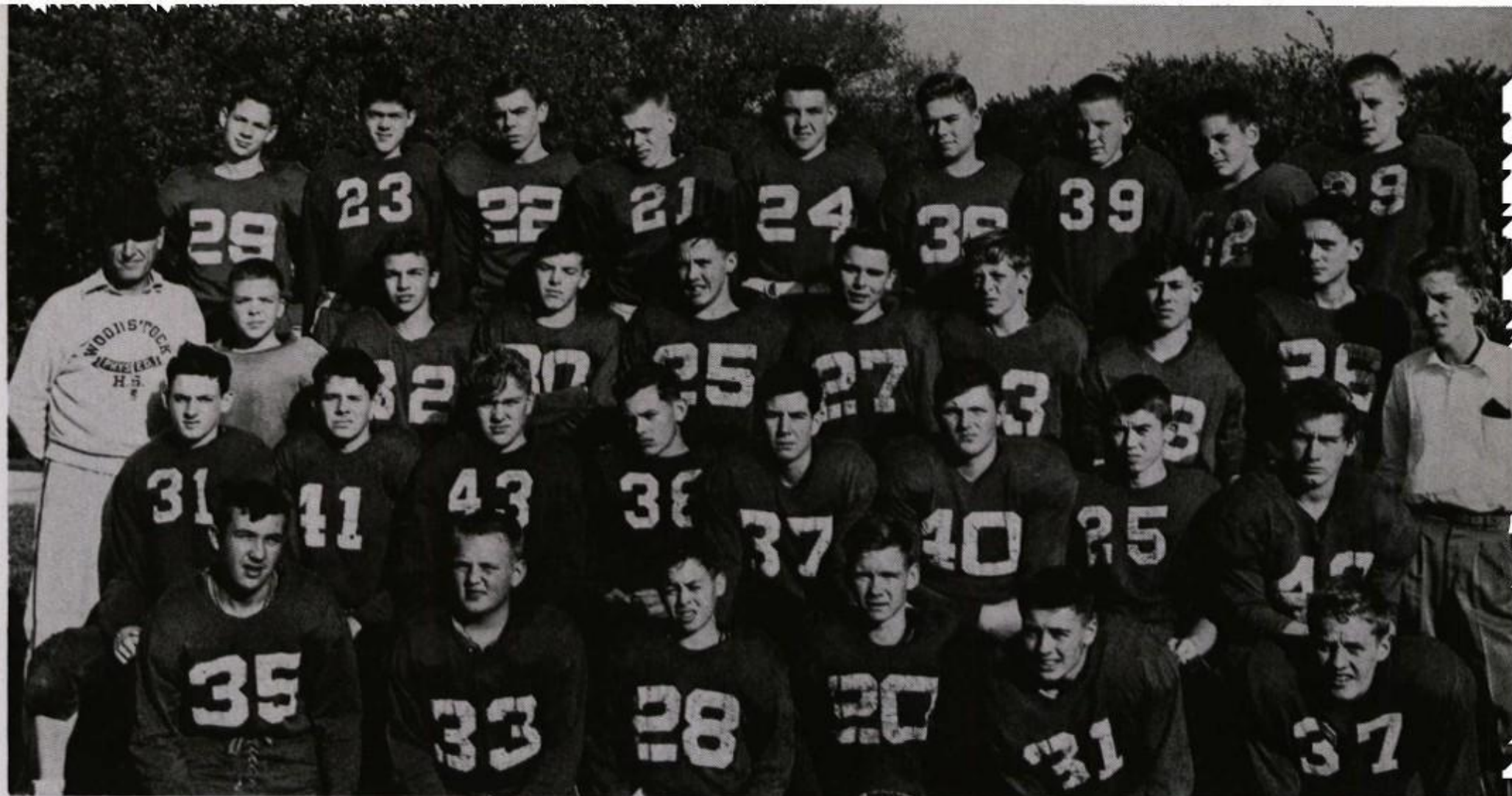
Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. G. Sullivan, L. Dale, T. Roskie, Alex Saudargus, Coach of West Rockford State champs, R. Mallary, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. Al Bohrer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stork, Mrs. Swartout, Mrs. Mallary, Mrs. Roskie.

J.V. SCORES

Woodstock	15	Warren Twp.	0
Woodstock ..	21	Harvard	0
Woodstock..	21	McHenry	0
Woodstock..	26	Zion Benton	0
Woodstock..	26	Libertyville	0
Woodstock ..	13	Barrington	6
Woodstock.....	0	Crystal Lake	7

FROSH-SOPH SCORE

Woodstock..	0	St. Charles	18
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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Row 1: K. Schacht, M. Ritter, J. Ward, K. Samples, C. Merwin, A. Beth.

Row 2: W. Finney, R. Howell, R. Dieckman, M. Thomas, B. Periman, H. Mauritz, A. Axleson, J. Smith.

Row 3: Coach T. Roskie, K. Beyer, C. Boss, L. Spencer, D. deLong, R. Bentsen, L. Lange, J. Robinson, T. Schultz, Mgr. L. Jensen.

Row 4: G. Justus, A. Wicks, E. Samples, G. Meusling, Q. Moeller, C. Beard, T. Corson, G. Guritz, L. Hutchinson.

Frosh

FROSH

The young Streaks had quite a rough season this year. They also were plagued by bad breaks. Their record for the season was: 1 won, 5 lost, and 1 tied. But with the appearance of some of the backs, and some of the biggest linemen we've seen on freshman teams lately, they certainly should avenge their bad luck when on the varsity. The highlight of the season was their rout of Warren Twp. where they blasted the "Young Devils" for a score of 30 to 6.



A tense bench scene at the McHenry game. Mgr. Lee Shaw, Vern Schnulle and Jim Rank.

FRESHMEN SCORES

Woodstock..... 0	Lake Forest	25
Woodstock	McHenry	19
Woodstock..... 6	Zion Benton	6
Woodstock..... 7	Libertyville ..	13
Woodstock..... 0	Barrington	33
Woodstock	Crystal Lake	40
Woodstock.....30	Warren	6

Hearts

The 1955-56 Blue Streaks, loaded with fine potential and experience, were able to win 10 and lose 13 games.

They started out strong in conference play, winning 4 and losing 1, then after a midseason lag of 4 losses in a row, the streaks won 3 out of their next 5 conference games for a fine 7 won 7 loss record. And 4th place in the conference was theirs.

The Streaks were upset in the annual county tournament held in Woodstock, by a hustling Harvard crew, in a double overtime. In the DeKalb Holiday Tournament the Streaks were beaten by W. Aurora in a close game. And in the other tournament, the Regional held in Crystal Lake, the Streaks were beaten by St. Edwards.

One of the high-lights of the season, however, was the thrilling upset over the highly favored St. Edwards team. After a slow first quarter, the Streaks took the lead, and held it at half time. At the end



Shot by Marlon Gray is blocked as Ray Stork and Jerry Anderson stand by for rebound in hotly contested McHenry game.

of the third quarter they were ahead by 2 points. They took a 6 point lead with two minutes to go, and stalled it out to win 66-67.

Roger Musser won the free throw trophy with an average .754. This was the highest mark ever placed on the Russel Gasser Memorial Free Throw Trophy.



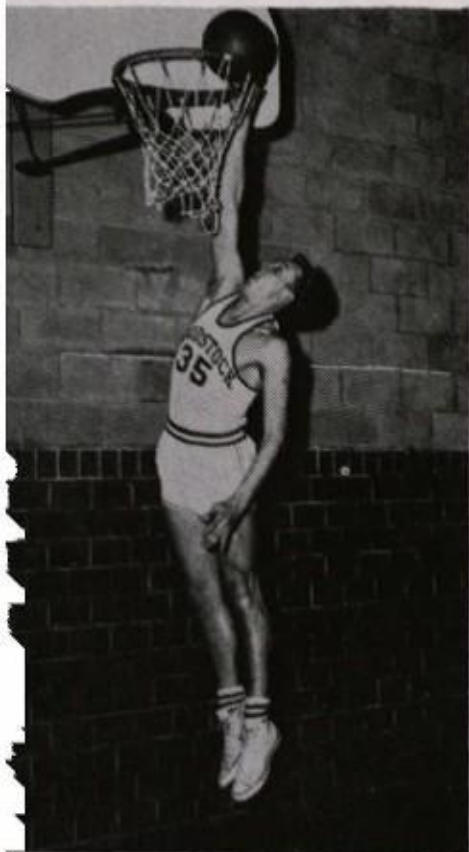
55-56 VARSITY TEAM

Row 1: C. Johansen, T. Merwin, M. Gray, R. Stork, R. Carlson, G. Laing.

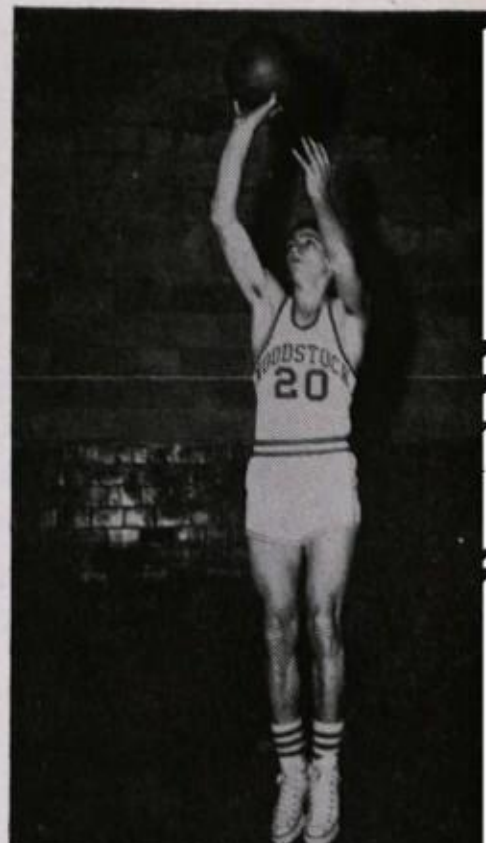
Row 2: D. Guritz, mgr., J. Anderson, J. Hanley, C. Schacht, R. Cope, R. Musser, G. Burmeister, Coach Roskie.

of Oak

Forward Ray Stork



Guard Rog Musser



VARSITY SCORES

Non-Conference

Woodstock.....49	Arlington Hts. 69
Woodstock 61.....	Harvard 45
Woodstock.....50	St. Charles 64
Woodstock.....68	Dundee 77
Woodstock.....49	West Aurora 57
Woodstock.....58	Harvard 60
Woodstock.....63	Hebron 48
Woodstock.....67	St. Edwards 66
Woodstock.....56	St. Edwards 74

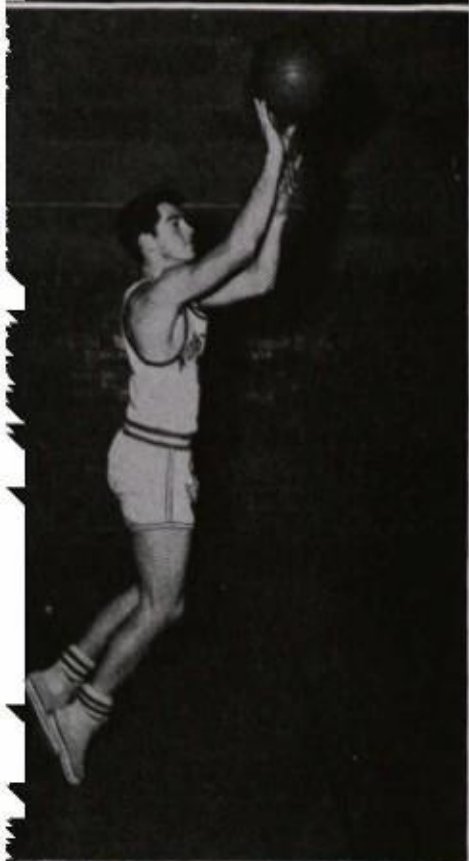
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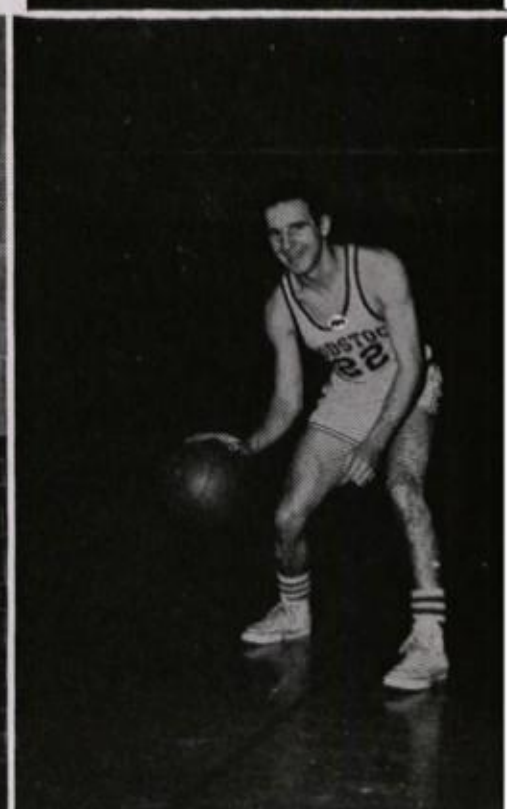
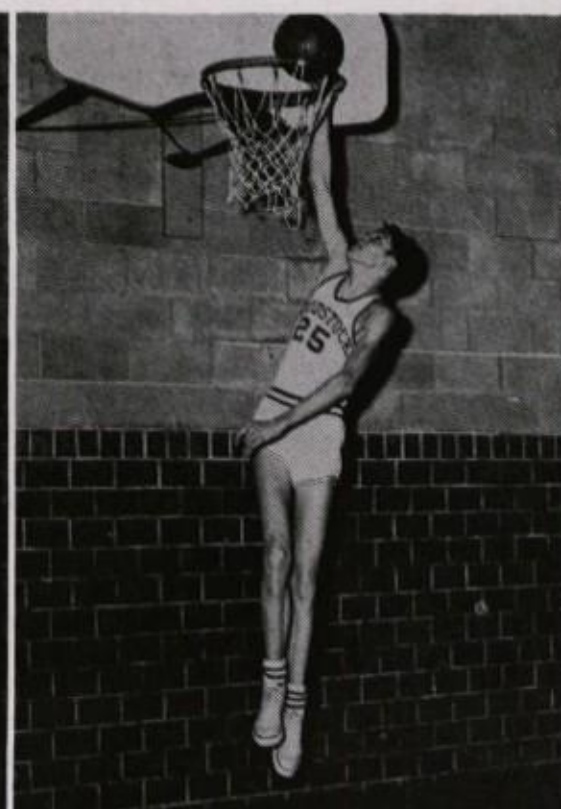
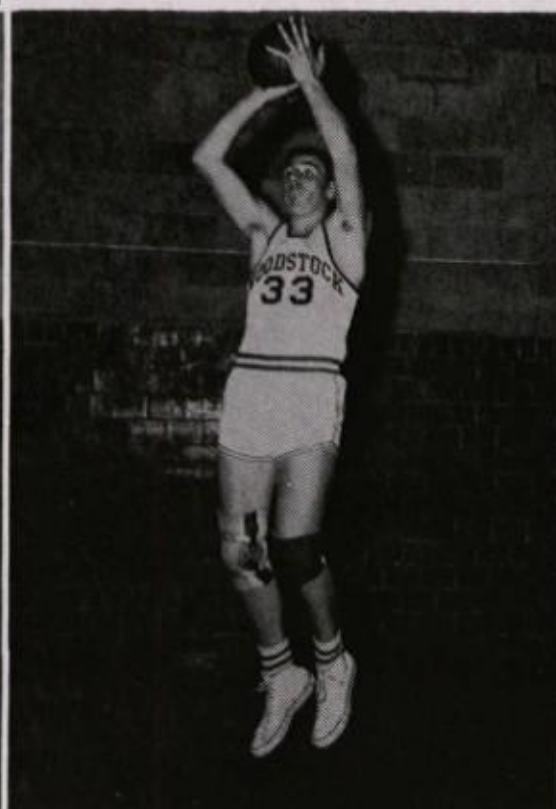
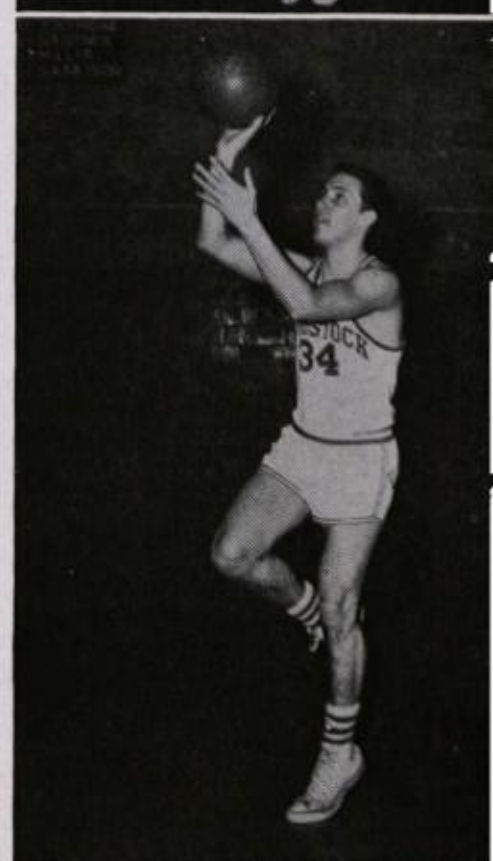
Woodstock.....29	Lake Forest 36
Woodstock.....59	Zion 57
Woodstock.....62	Warren 49
Woodstock.....50	Libertyville 40
Woodstock.....52	McHenry 46
Woodstock.....63	Barrington 73
Woodstock.....56	Crystal Lake 69
Woodstock.....46	Lake Forest 52
Woodstock.....57	Zion 63
Woodstock.....80	Warren 65
Woodstock.....63	Libertyville 50
Woodstock.....64	McHenry 51
Woodstock.....50	Barrington 71
Woodstock.....50	Crystal Lake 57

Won 7 Lost 7

Guard Jerry Anderson



Forward Ron Carlson



Center Marlon Gray

Forward Gary Laing

Center Tom Merwin

Guard Gene Burmeister



Marlon Gray and Gary Laing prepare for rebound as Ray Stork gets away clear shot in Barrington game.



Marlon Gray goes in for lay-up shot and two more points for Woodstock in Broncho game. Other Woodstock players are Ray Stork and Jerry Anderson.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

	Games	Points	Pts. Per Game
Musser	23	340	15
Gray	22	310	14
Stork	23	291	13
Laing	23	115	5
Anderson	23	95	4
Carlson	20	58	3

	Rebounds	Fouls
Musser	77	57
Gray	242	66
Stork	263	59
Laing	135	39
Anderson	60	44
Carlson	38	34

FIELD GOAL AVERAGES

	F.G.A.	F.G.M.	AVE.
Musser	327	121	.370
Stork	306	109	.356
Gray	238	103	.431
Laing	106	39	.368
Anderson	105	35	.333
Carlson	83	24	.289

FREE THROW AVERAGE

	ATT.	MADE	AVE.
Musser	130	98	.754
Laing	62	37	.579
Gray	178	104	.584
Anderson	46	25	.543
Carlson	21	10	.476
Stork	164	73	.445



It's a jump between Pope and Herimann in Woodstock's victory over McHenry. Woodstock players waiting to get ball are Gary Laing, Jerry Anderson, and Ray Stork.



Woodstock fans are jubilant as team draws closer to victory over Warren.

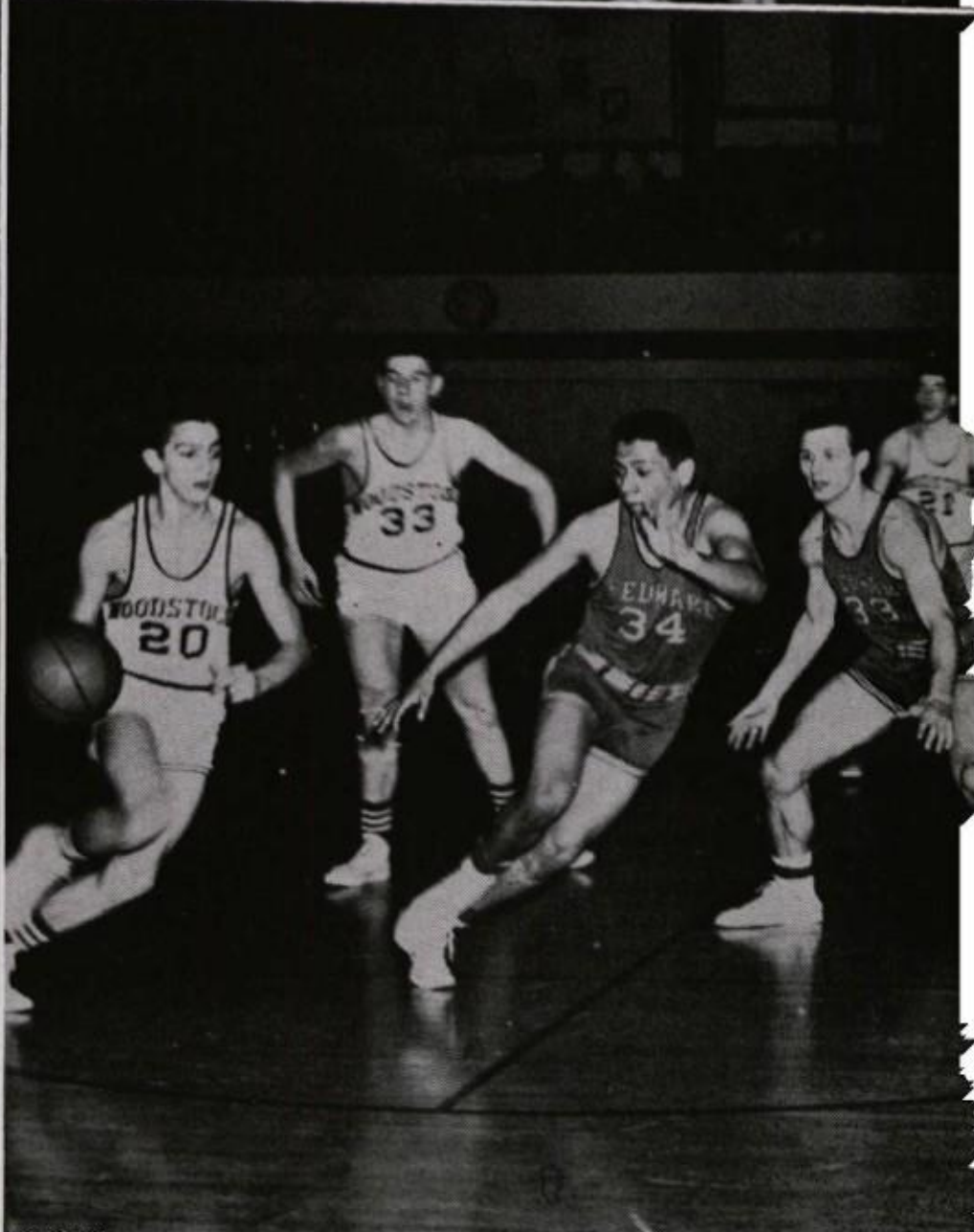
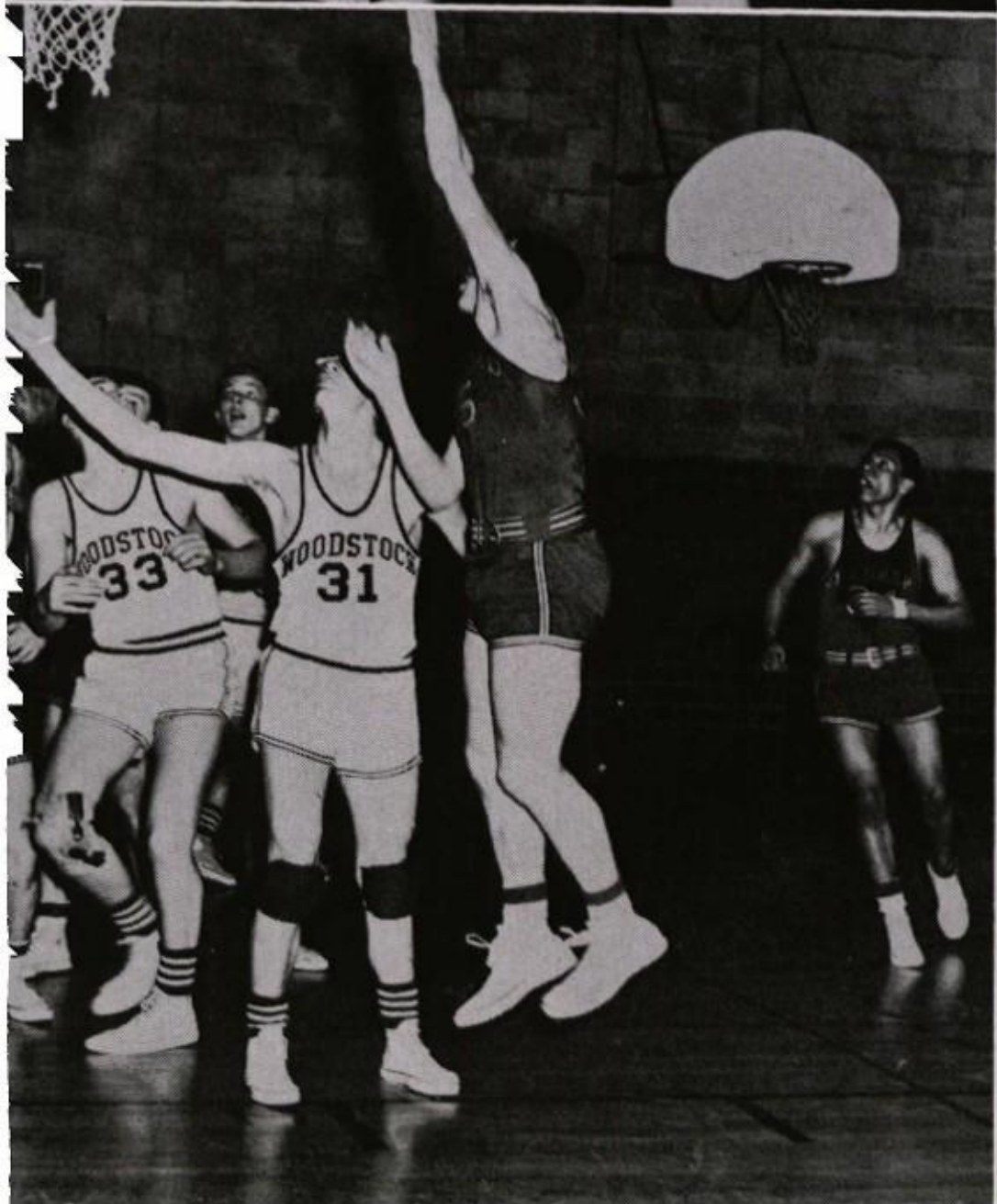
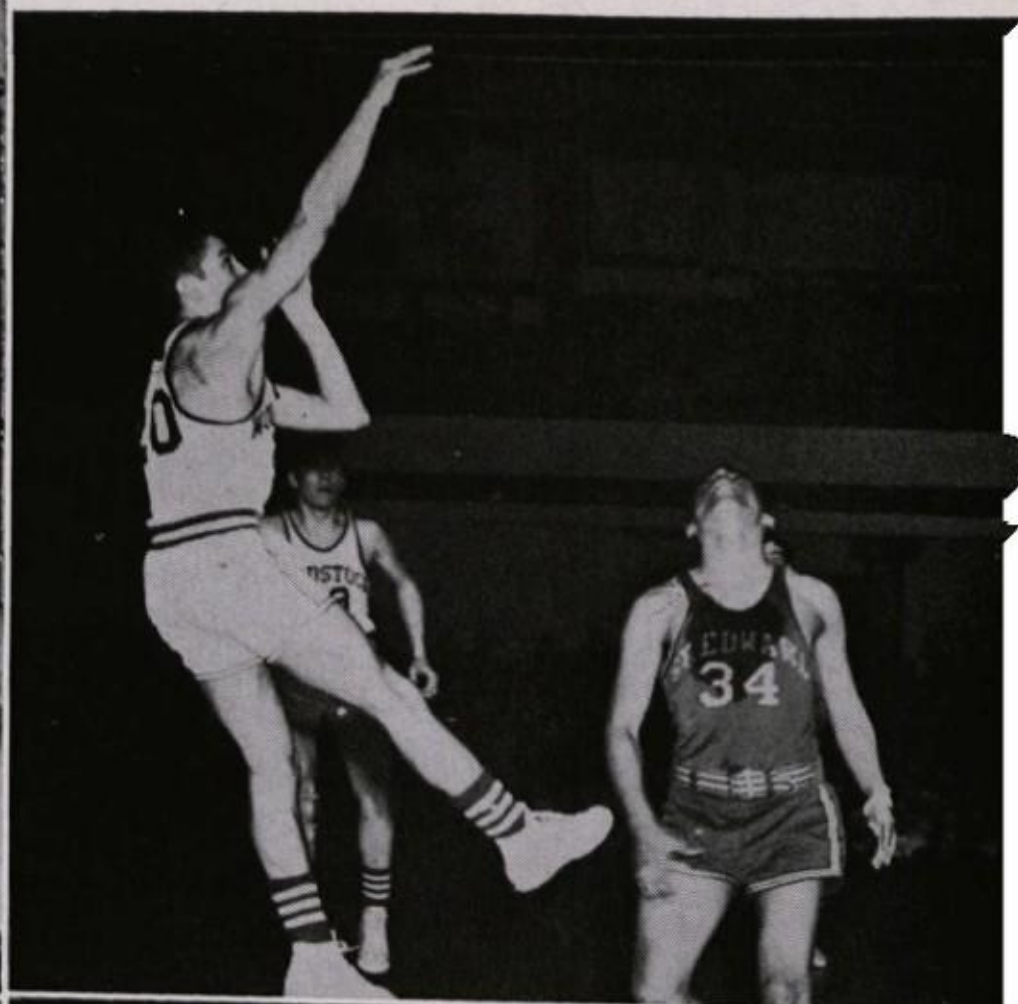


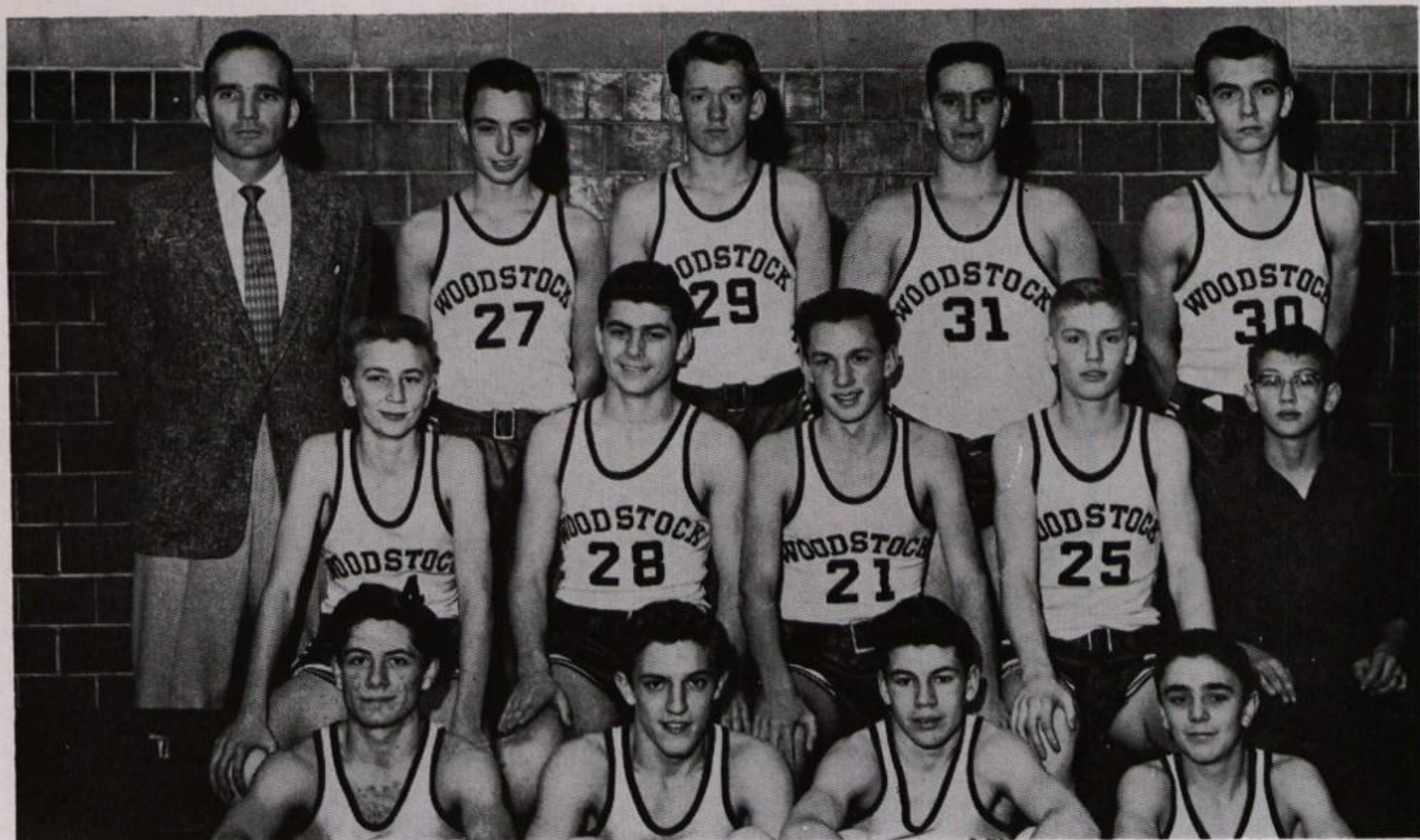
Gary Laing and Roger Musser wait for rebound as Bronco shoots, in Woodstock's loss to Barrington.

Roger Musser makes set shot while Gary Laing watches in surprising win over St. Edwards.

Marlon Gray attempts to block shot in thrilling 67-66 upset over St. Edwards. Other Woodstock players are Gary Laing and Ray Stork.

Roger Musser drives around Saucedo of St. Edwards for lay-up shot. Gary Laing and Jerry Anderson close in for rebound attempt.





SOPHOMORE TEAM

Row 1: R. Young, D. Torman, J. Mason, R. Russell.
 Row 2: D. Young, L. Brasile, L. Bartram, D. Young, A. Drummond, mgr.
 Row 3: Coach Swartout, W. Vieregg, R. Webster, R. Kiel, R. Kortemeier.

Hopefuls

The 1955-56 sophomores ended with a 6 won, 13 loss record. Coach Swartout's boys, after a good start, ran into a little rough luck and, like the varsity, they had sort of a mid-season lag. However, they ended the season in pretty good fashion, by beating the highly rated McHenry crew, and giving our old rivals from Crystal Lake a good scare.

The starting five were alternated quite a bit throughout the campaign. Lanny Brasile, high scorer, Merle Young, Bob Webster, Bob Kiel, Roger Kortemeier, Jim Mason, and Ross Young did most of the playing.



Coach Roskie and reserves Ronnie Carlson and Bob Pope add spirit to the team—in win against Warren.

SOPHOMORE SCORES

Woodstock	18	Arlington Heights	47
Woodstock	42	Harvard	36
Woodstock	45	Lake Forest	36
Woodstock	9	Zion	30
Woodstock	30	St. Charles	54
Woodstock	42	Warren	44
Woodstock	24	Libertyville	44
Woodstock	33	McHenry	56
Woodstock	34	Dundee	55
Woodstock	42	Barrington	57
Woodstock	33	Crystal Lake	77
Woodstock	41	Lake Forest	59
Woodstock	54	Hebron	48
Woodstock	38	Zion	22
Woodstock	48	Warren	51
Woodstock	34	Libertyville	62
Woodstock	40	McHenry	39
Woodstock	37	Barrington	59
Woodstock	35	St. Edwards	44
Woodstock	46	Crystal Lake	70

Won 6 Lost 14

Prospects

The freshmen this year were loaded with plenty of fine potential. With three or four boys over six foot, and lots of class from the guard posts, these boys should be plenty tough in the future.

Their record of 4 wins and 12 losses, wasn't too good, but with a little more experience and practice, this group of freshmen will be great assets to the basketball teams during their sophomore and varsity competition.

The freshmen were under the fine leadership and coaching of Mr. Albert Bohrer.

FRESHMEN SCORES

Woodstock ..	31	Warren	36
Woodstock.....	34	Libertyville	22
Woodstock	35	McHenry	34
Woodstock ..	35	Lake Forest	29
Woodstock.....	34	Crystal Lake ..	63
Woodstock ..	37	St. Mary's	25
Woodstock.....	29	McHenry	38
Woodstock.....	26	St. Mary's	27
Woodstock ..	28	Lake Forest	29
Woodstock.....	28	Zion	34
Woodstock.....	27	Warren	35
Woodstock.....	31	McHenry	41
Woodstock	25	Libertyville	28
Woodstock	34	Barrington	85
Woodstock	25	Crystal Lake	79
Woodstock.....	39	Zion	48
Total Won—4		Total Lost—12	



Pep Club officers: Business manager Marilyn Shufeldt, Secretary Bill Reynolds, President Marv Marzahl, Vice President Elaine Johnson.

PEP CLUB

In the last few years our cheering section has decreased rapidly, but this year the W.C.H.S. students thought they would like to catch it on the rebound and form a cheering section. This is just what they did and they named it the Pep Club. With this cheering section our boys have already shown greater promise.



FROSH TEAM

Row 1: J. Ward, L. Jensen, A. Wicks, C. Judson, T. Laycock, mgr.
 Row 2: G. Justice, E. Samples, A. Beth, K. Samples, G. Guritz.
 Row 3: Coach Bohrer, D. deLong, C. Merwin, W. Finney, B. Periman, R. Howell, P. Ryan.



Fem . . .

The girls of W.C.H.S. get the chance to display their talents in sports as well as the boys.

The noontime intramural basketball and volleyball tournaments have the biggest audiences, but other sports such as ping pong, bowling, and swimming get their share of attention, too.

The annual basketball tourney between College Prep, Commercial, and Home Ec. teams has become an exciting one to watch. The championship game was played between College Prep 5 and Commercial 3, the latter becoming the "Champs." The cheering for the game was as great as any boy's varsity game, as everyone joined in to boost their favorite to victory.

For the first time, G.A.A. split up its bowling leagues, with the Freshmen and Sophomores playing at one alley and the Juniors and Seniors playing at another. The boys were also around to give tips to

Second place team in girls' intramural basketball, College Prep 5: top: S. Nagel, K. Krull, M. Byron, J. Emery. Bottom: M. Fyfe, C. Johansen, J. Russel.

Pat Downing and Caryl Roskie playing a game of doubles in ping pong during noontime program. Marilyn Rawson spiking a volley ball during a noontime fray.

First place team, Commercial 3: top: P. Downing, N. Berlin, J. Hunt, B. Freund, S. Garner. Bottom: C. Soviak, M. Bond, D. Bond.



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the already-expert bowlers. This sport has grown fantastically and was a thriller to watch.

During the ping pong season, it's hard to pass through the corridor without stopping to see a team or two batting a fast game across a ping pong net. The winning teams in this the second year of ping pong consisted of: Elaine Johnson and Irene Carlson, Diedre Smith and Janis Maresak.

Perhaps the most beautiful and graceful of all the sports is the annual synchronized swimming show, presented this year for students under the supervision of our student teacher, Miss Lehman.

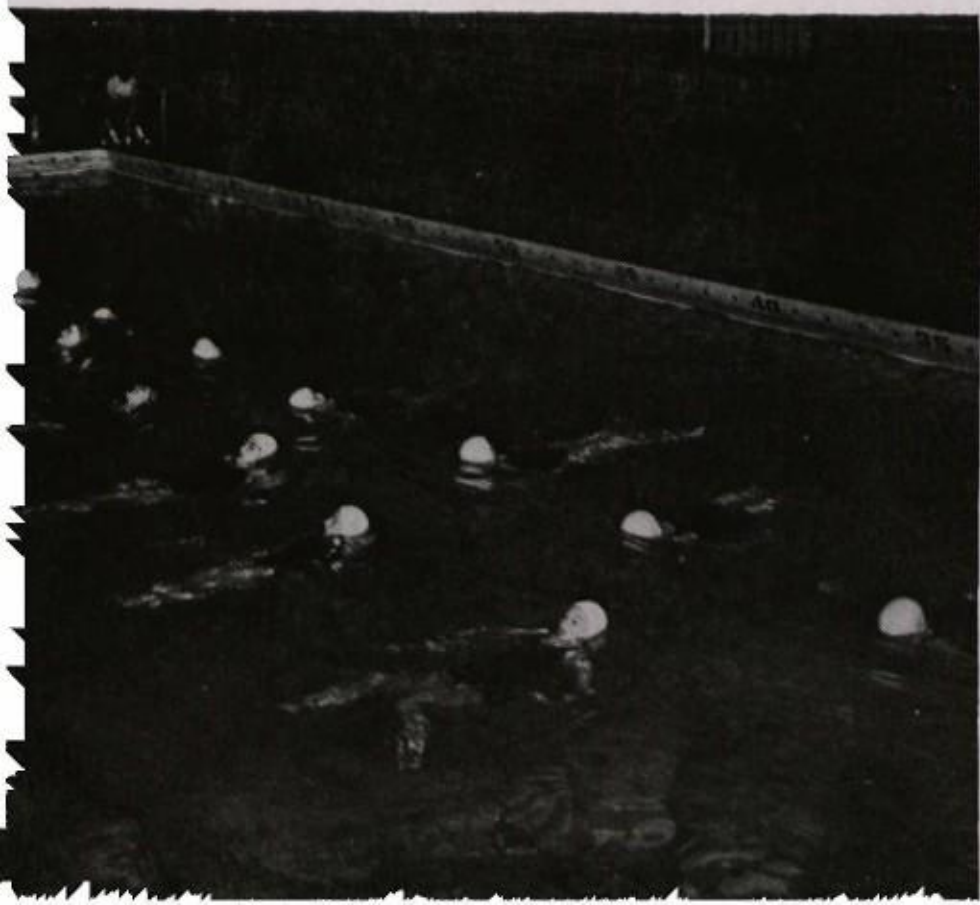
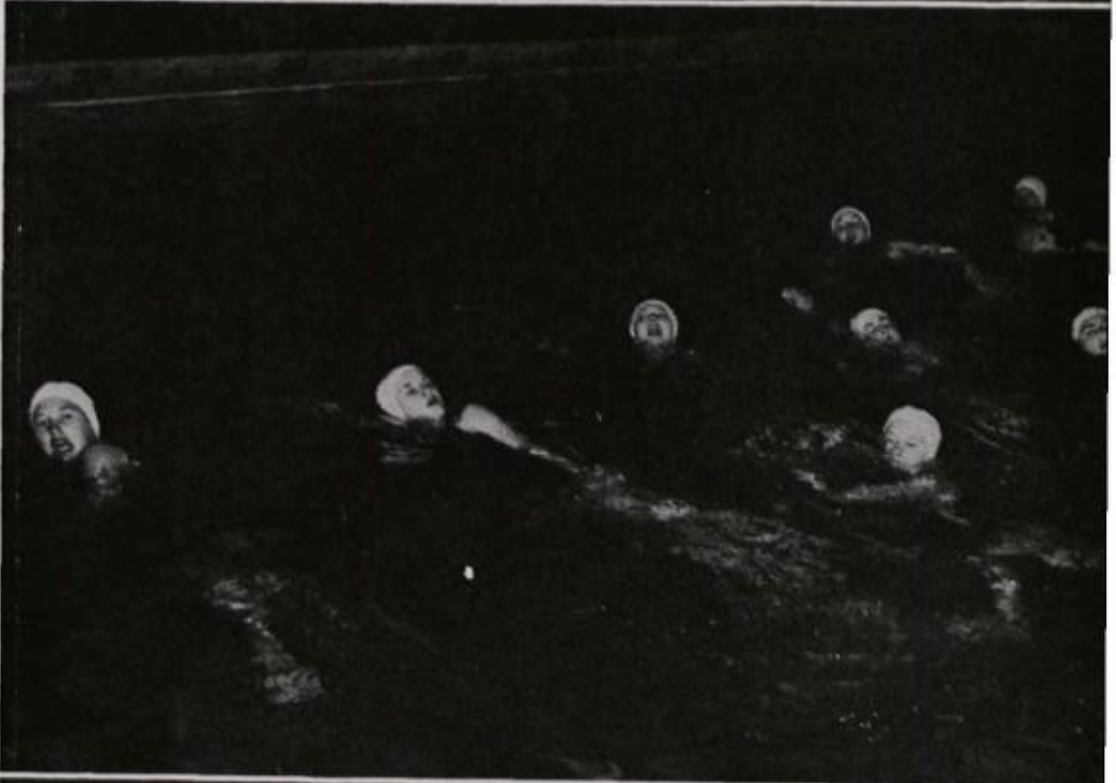
The acts were based on a Christmas theme and were composed of "All Around the Christmas Tree" and "Sleigh Ride." They presented such skills as dolphins, kips, hybrid strokes, back somersaults and cork strokes.

Demonstration of the right-hand under-hand pass in basketball skills by Miss Lehman, student teacher.

Practicing the right hand side stroke in the junior swimming class.

Struggle for the rebound during fifth hour tourneys.

Practicing synchronized swimming movements, during fourth hour gym.





Male

Intramural basketball has always been interesting, and this year was no exception. As in other years there were three classes, A, B, and C, each with four teams. For the third year in a row the Black Ones went through the season undefeated, with a record of seven wins and no losses. However, this year's team was entirely different from that of last year. Playing with the Class A champs were Bob Keil, Tom Sorenson, Dave Boerner, Vernon Schnulle, Bud Lagerhausen, Terry Gathman, and Bill Justen. In Class A second place went to the Fairies, third place to the Sixth Hour, and fourth place to the Hot Rods. The Hot Rods came the closest to beating the

First place basketball team, Black Ones: top: B. Justen, T. Gathman, V. Schnulle, B. Lagerhausen. Bottom: T. Sorenson, D. Boerner, B. Keil.

Mr. Roskie instructing the freshman boys in treading water.

Jerry Reed, Jack Steadman, and Spence Byron, along with other 6th hour physical education students, going through daily calisthenics procedure.

Bill Woellert taking a free throw in gym class basketball game.



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Black Ones. They lost by a score of 12-8.

Some exciting Class B games were played, with Jake's Jabbers coming out on top with a total record of six wins and one loss. On this team were Bob McConnell, Al Mueller, Jim Shaffer, Jim Carlson, and Orr Goodson.

At the end of the season the Tigers, winners of Class C, lost to Jake's Jabbers by a score of 32-15. Jake's Jabbers went on to play the Black Ones and lost 24-10.

The high scorer of the season was Chuck Johansen, who had a total of 45 points.

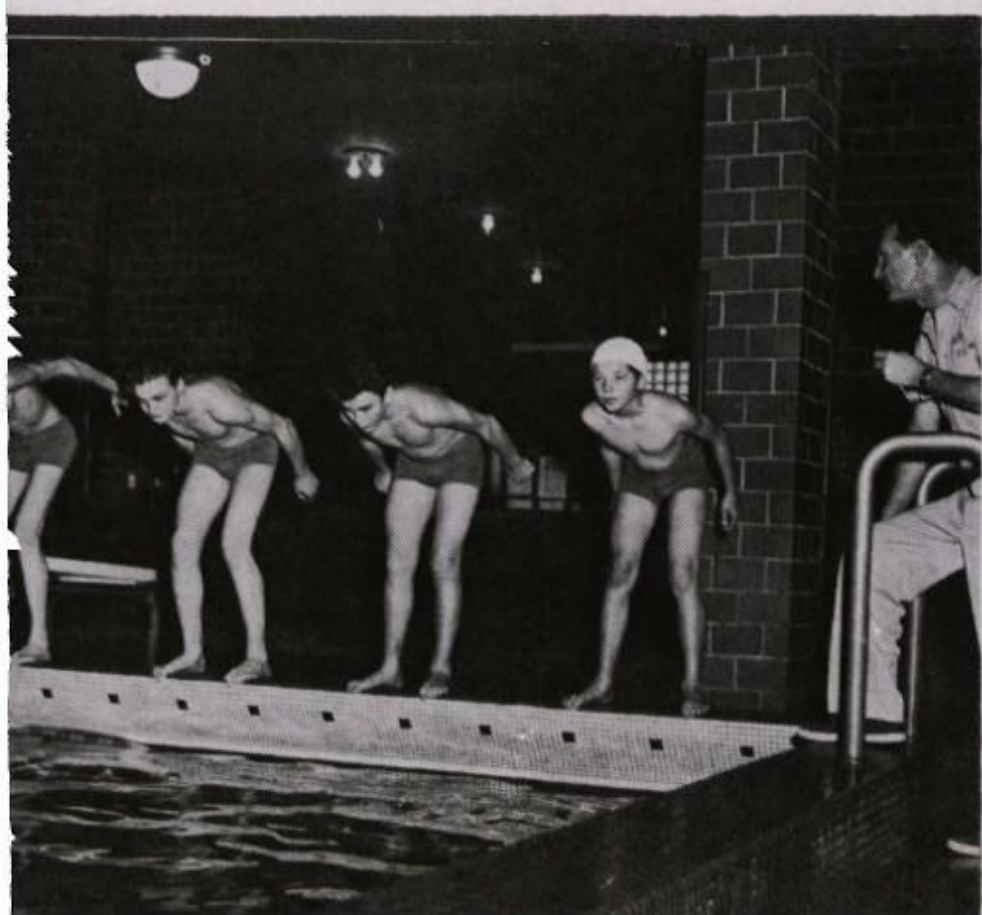
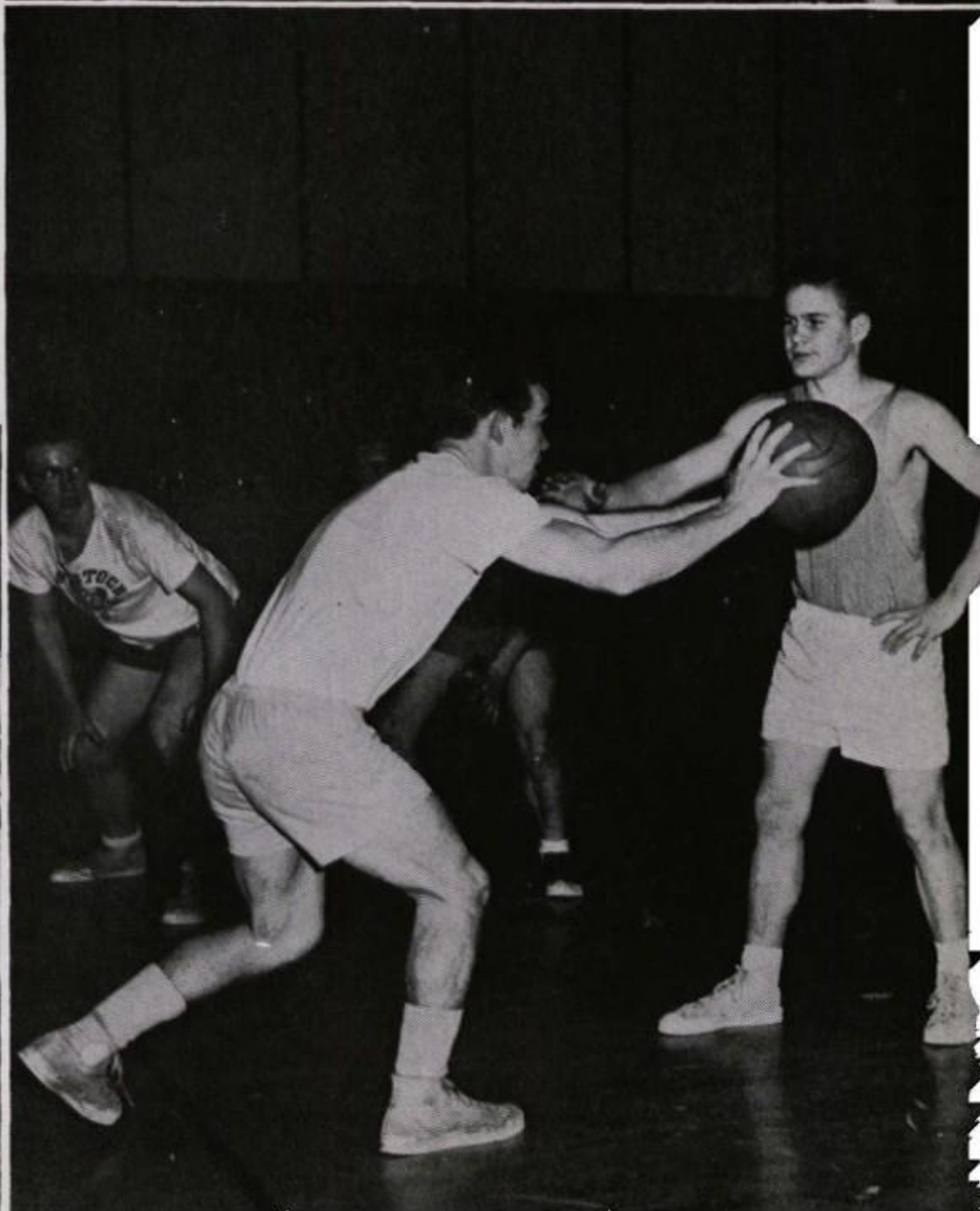
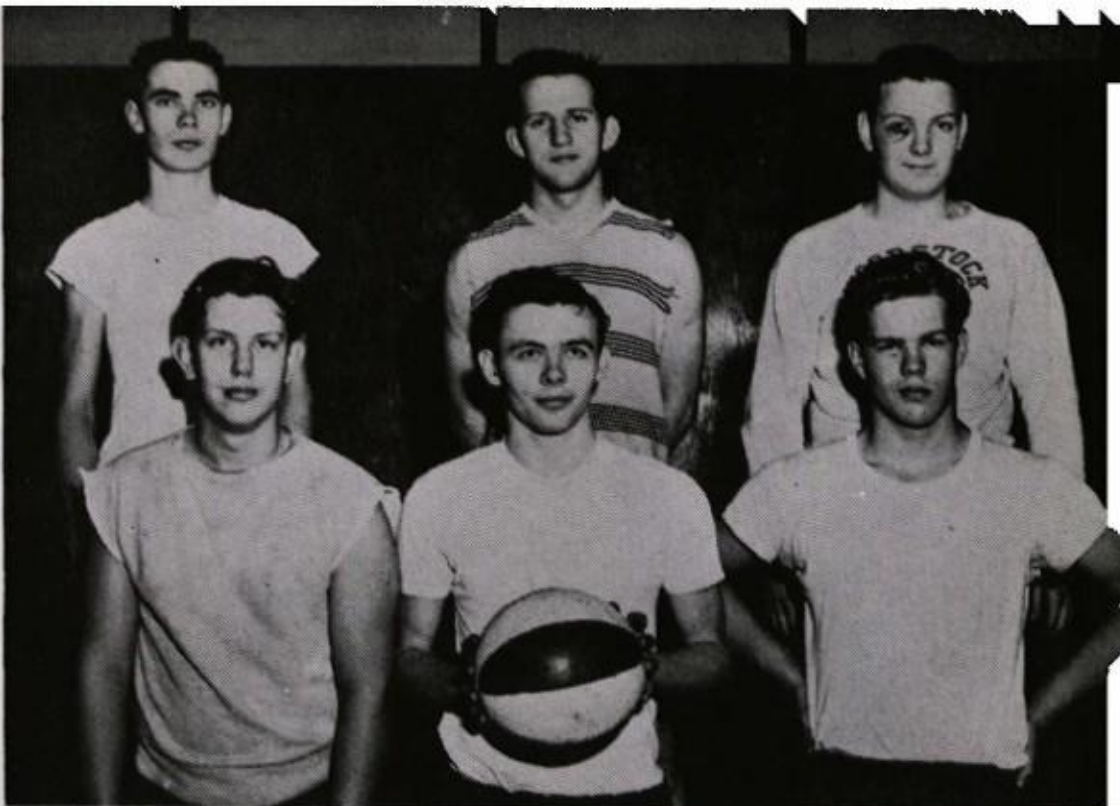
All games were refereed by members of the varsity basketball team.

Second place intramural basketball team, Jake's Jabbers: top: A. Mueller, D. Downing, R. McConnell. Bottom: J. Carlson, J. Shaffer, O. Goodson.

Jump ball in basketball skirmish during fourth hour gym class.

Bill Sweet passes ball as Dick Stanger guards in 6th hour gym basketball game. Bob Wilcox prepares for further action.

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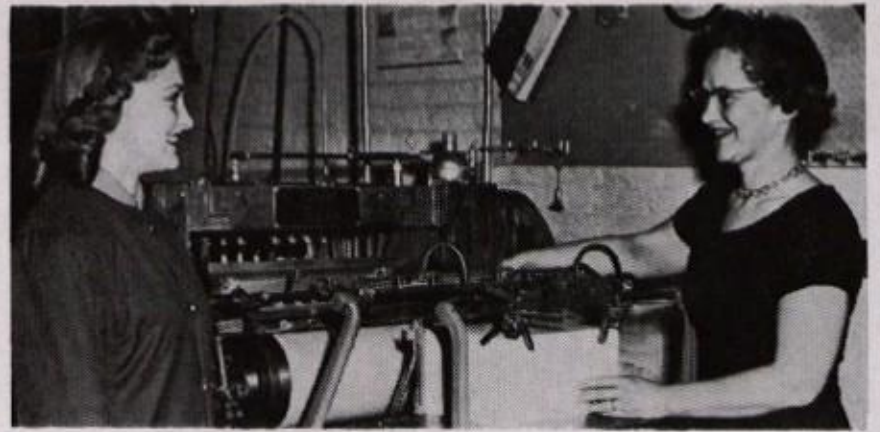
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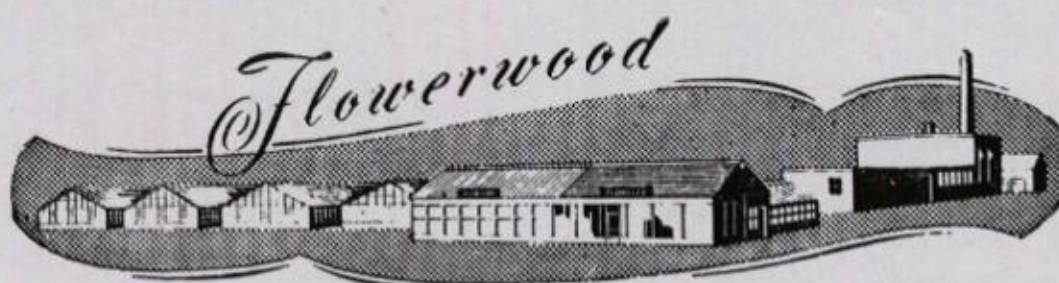
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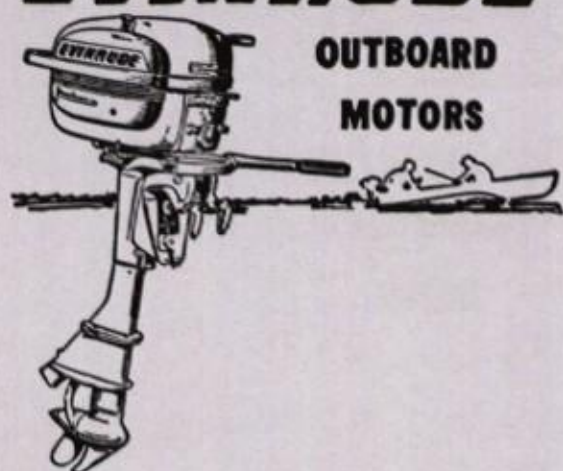
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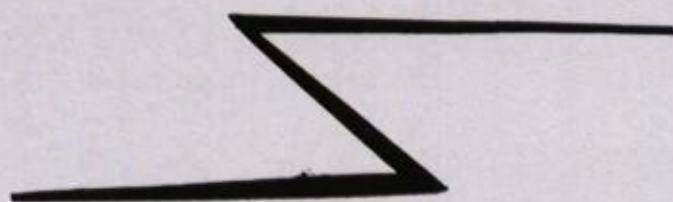
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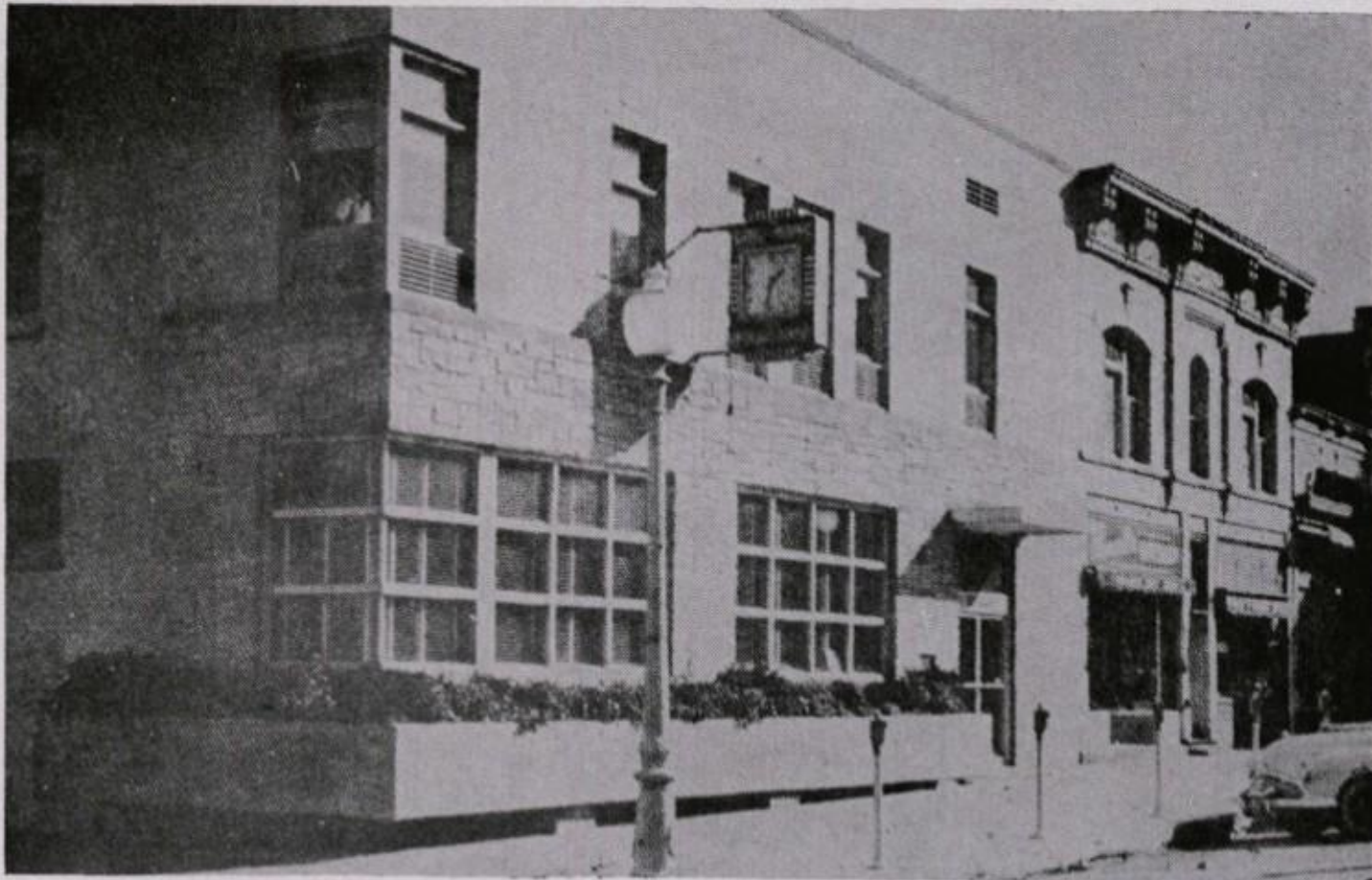
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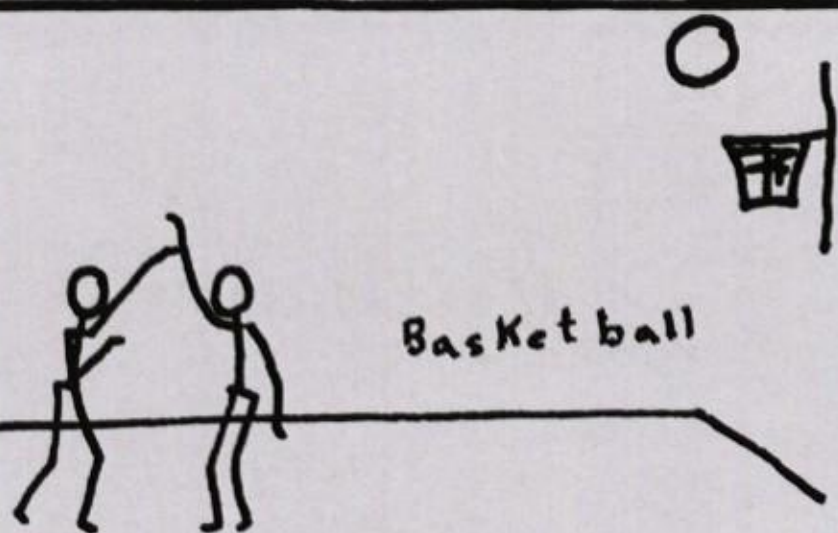
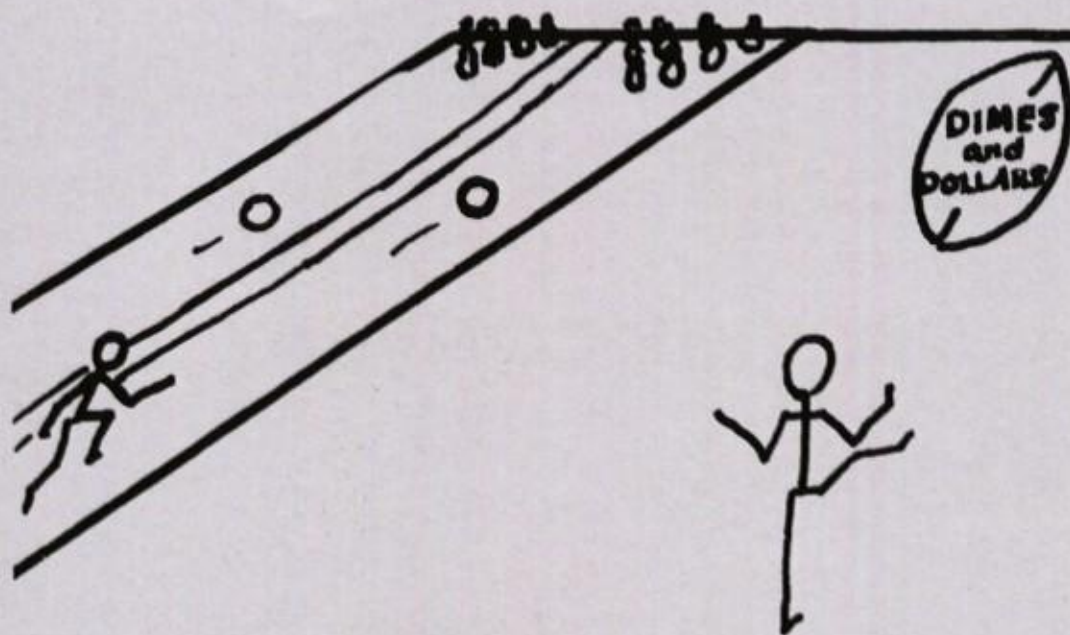
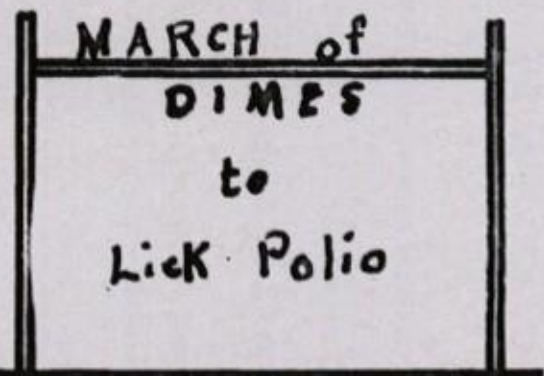
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 I hope Françoise and you
 get along better than Françoise
 and me. Remember my groos with
 the françoise. Lots of love always
 Ronnie Leisch
 "57"

nn,
 When you think of me remember
 the suffering we've gone through in
 English class. Best of luck
 Joyce B
 5/15/56

Bonjour Buddy -
 Don't forget Dixie and
 our driving class -
 Best of everything
 Barbette

Ann -
 You a bright
 kid and you
 will go places.
 Lots of luck!
 Janet
 "59"

The first
 of our yearling and
 we'll have a good time in school #1. (You better be
 I must admit you were bit confusing. I'm sure
 for a good time at the P. room, although
 I wish to thank you
 Anne!

Bob McC.
 There! See!!
 we will have a good time in school #1. (You better be
 I must admit you were bit confusing. I'm sure
 for a good time at the P. room, although
 I wish to thank you
 Anne!

Ann,
just because
you are quite,
and you stay what way
have a lot of friends,
Every morning when we
pick you up, your pretty
smile does something to me.
As Ever,
Donna

Ann -
Bonjour -
It's been lots
of fun being with
you in French I this
year. Have fun next
year. Good luck always
Janet
Berna

Ann,
This is to a girl
who I think will
be very good in
Woodcohi "57." Here
is hoping that we
have a very happy
and full senior year.
(excuse the "we" I
was carried away)
Zoe Miller

Dugneck

Ann,
It's been swell
having you in
my "Fine" classes.
We sure have
had a ball in
Chemistry + Adv. Alg.
Lots of luck in
what ever you
do.

al 1975
Glenn

